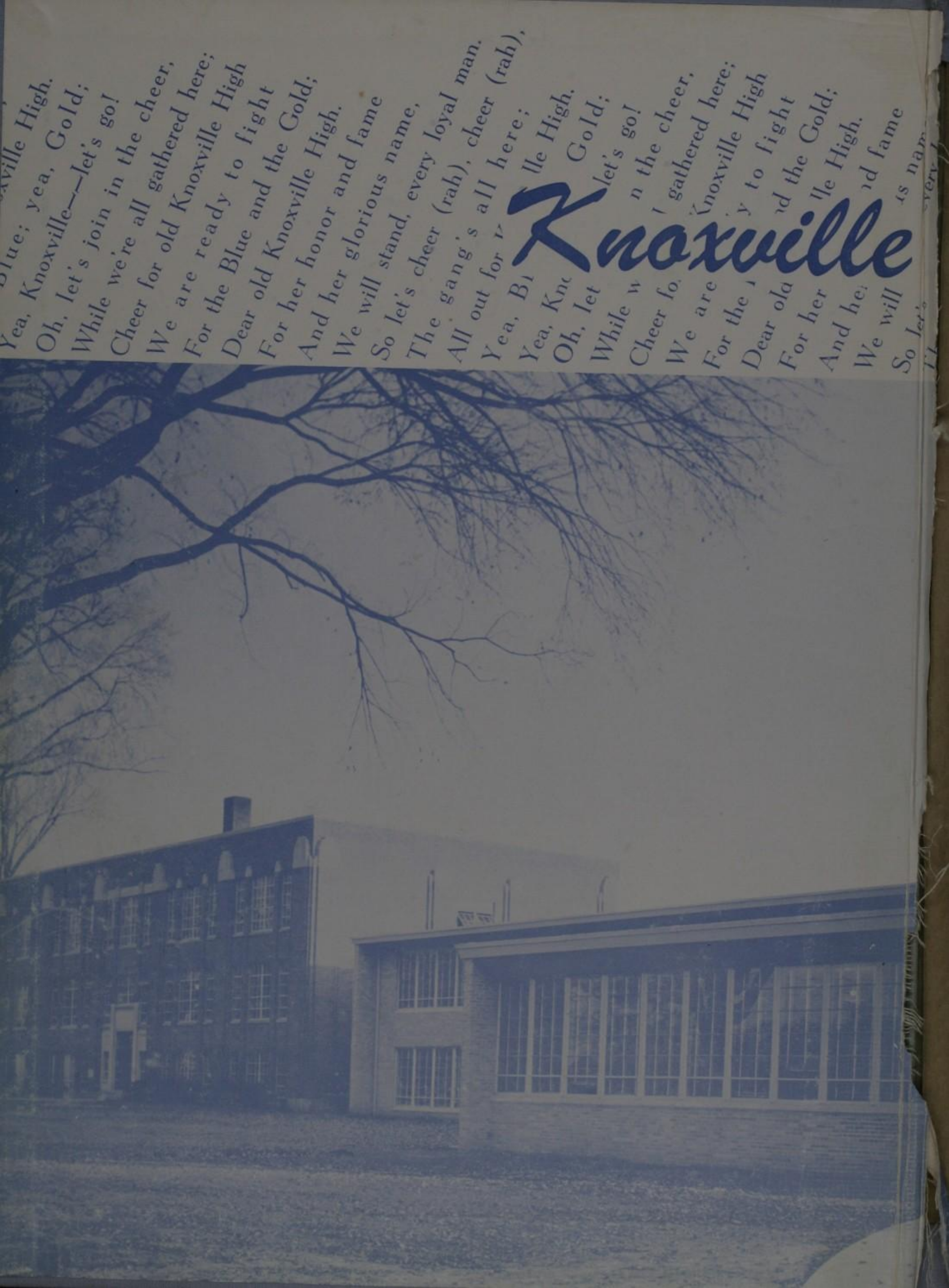
Lester '56

Blue; yea, Knoxville High.
Yea, Knoxville—Gold;
Oh, let's join in the cheer,
While we're all gathered here;
Cheer for old Knoxville High
We are ready to fight
For the Blue and the Gold;
Dear old Knoxville High.
And her honor and fame
We will stand, every loyal man.
So let's cheer (rah), cheer (rah),
The gang's all here;
All out for Knoxville High.
Yea, Blue; yea, Gold;
Yea, Knoxville—let's go!
Oh, let's join in the cheer,
While we're all gathered here;
Cheer for old Knoxville High
We are ready to fight
For the Blue and the Gold;
Dear old Knoxville High.
And her glorious name,
So let's cheer (rah), cheer (rah),
All out for Knoxville High.

Knoxville



High School

ga… …al man.
All out …), cheer (rah),
Yea, B… here;
Yea, K… ille High.
Oh, le… a, Gold;
While w… —let's go!
Cheer fo… the cheer,
We are… thered here;
For the… xville High
Dear old… o fight
For her… the Gold;
And he… 'le High.
We will… nd fame
So let's… us name,
The ga… every loyal man.
All out … h), cheer (rah),
Yea, Blue; yea, Gold;
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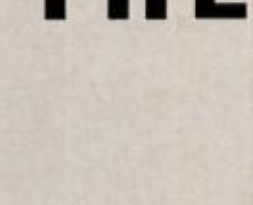
And her

THE 1956

Jester



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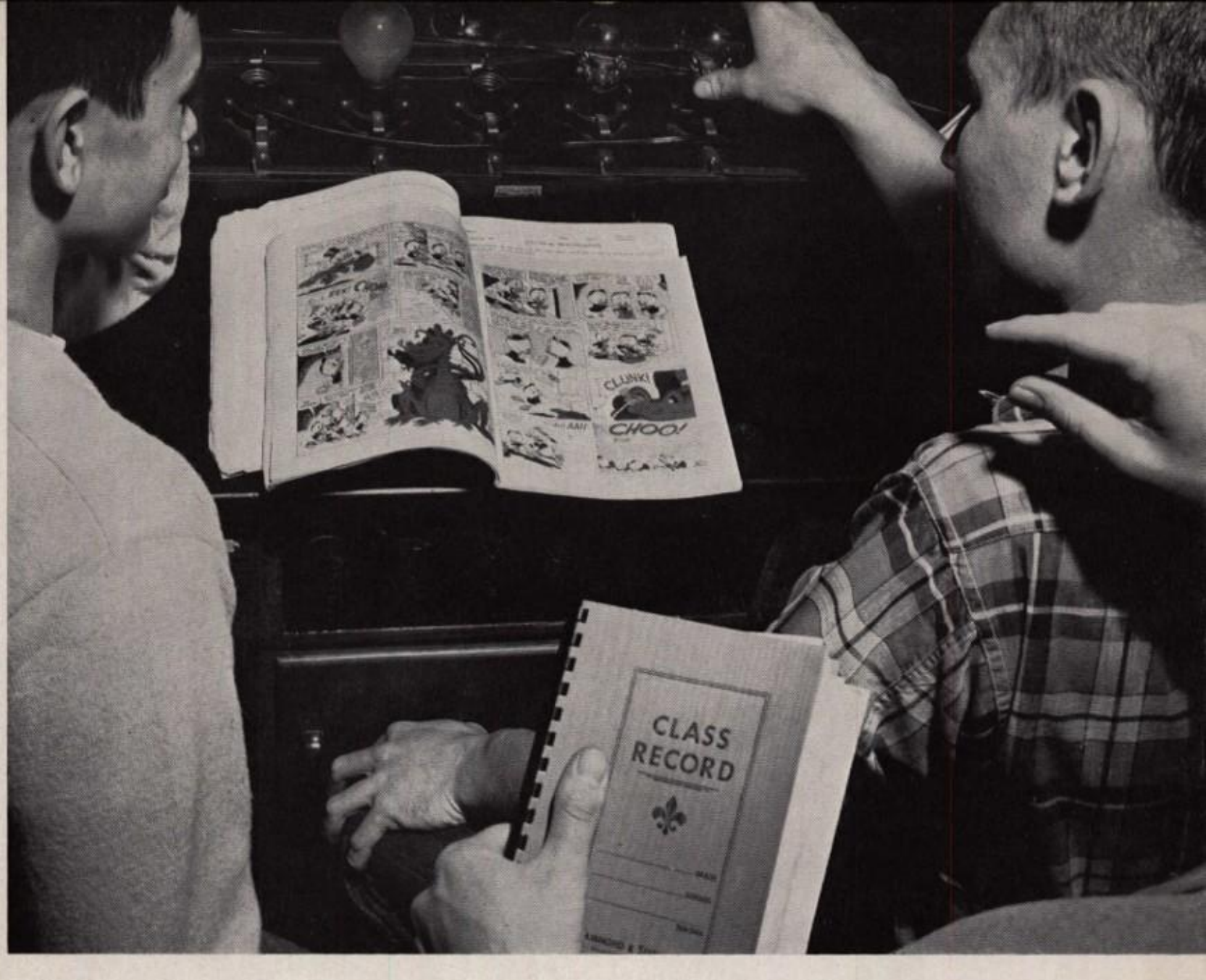

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ADVISER, AND FRIEND ..... *Mr. Jack Manuel*

OUR BLUE BULLETS

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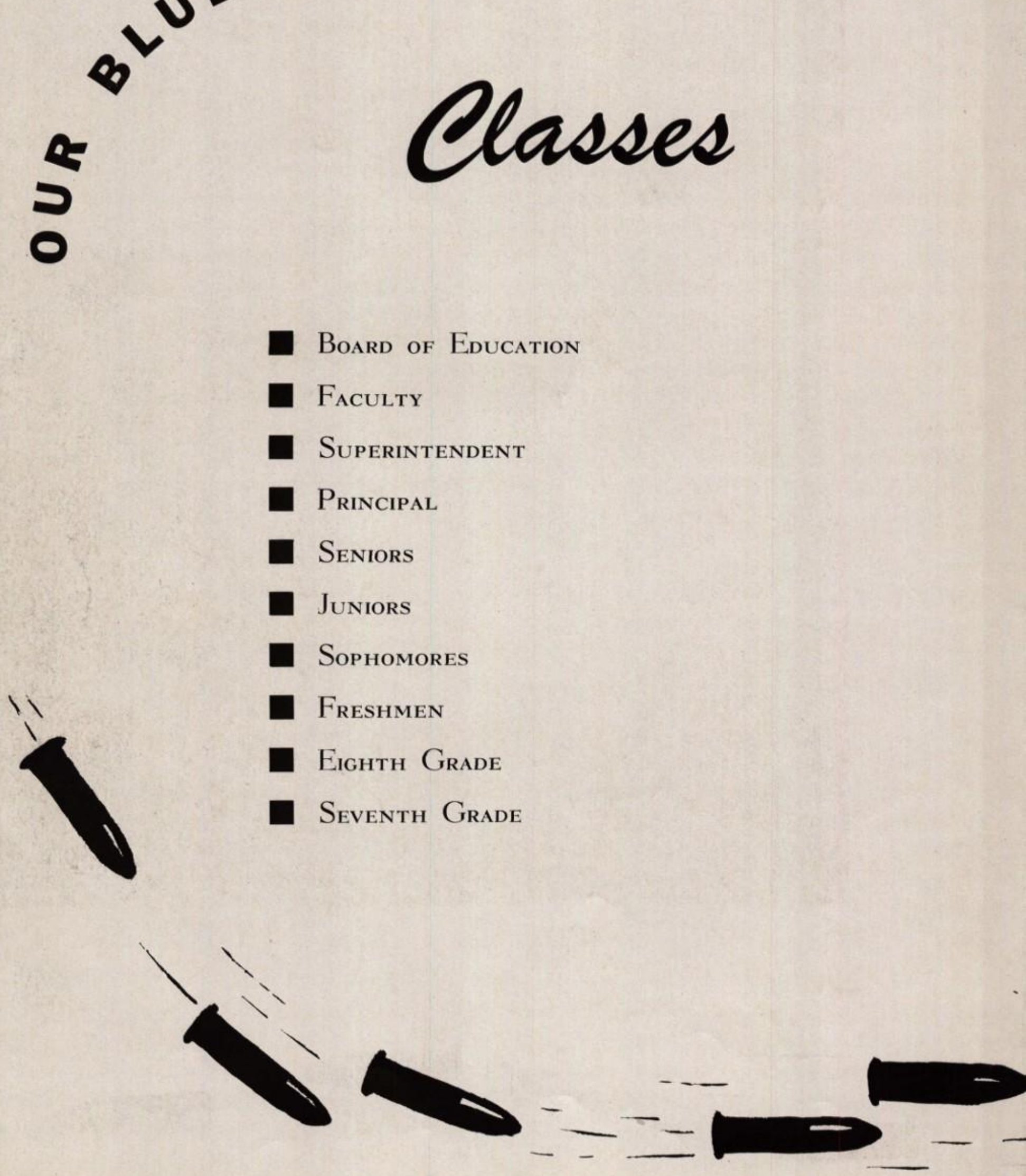


NAME Mud (J. Hill)

GRADE Sr.

KNOXVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAM (CHEMISTRY)

the law of definite proportions tell us?

ntimeter water weighs One gram and occupies
(Liquid measure).

of 4 physical properties we might wish to know when
element.

formula H_2O_2 stand for? (Name the compound)

um metal is added to hydrochloric acid, calcium chloride
and hydrogen is set free. How much calcium chloride
d when 20 g. of calcium are used? The formula for hydroch-
oid is HCl. The atomic weights are calcium 40, chlorine 35.5,
ydrogen).

$$Ca + 2HCl \text{ -------- } CaCl_2 + H_2$$

6. How much copper will be produced when
39.75 g. of heated copper oxide? The
and copper are 16 and 63.54 respect
of hydrogen is 1. The word equ
oxide and hydrogen forms co

$$CuO + H_2$$

7. What might you

8. What is the differenc

Board of Education

Board of Education members: James Paulsgrove, George Bowman, George England, Kenneth Cecil, Julius Block, Vorace Larson, Ralph Gullett.

During the 1955-1956 school year our Board of Education consisted of the following persons: Kenneth J. Cecil, president; George Bowman, Ralph Gullett, Vorace Larson, James Paulsgrove, Julius Block, and George England.

James Paulsgrove was a new member, succeeding Stanley Pumfrey.

At the meetings, held every other Tuesday evening, the members administered the completion of the school and discussed the usual business.

FACULTY

Miss Susan Jane Bybee, bookkeeper
Diamond . . . "five feet two, eyes of blue"

Miss Mary Blair, secretary to superintendent
Pretty eyes . . Minneapolis . . . paychecks

Miss Dora Jean Bybee, secretary to principal
Mrs. Clark . . . "excuses! excuses! excuses"

Mrs. Jean Dibden, English, English composition
B. A., Boston University
M. A., Columbia University
Mrs. Prof. . . . New Englander . . . traveler

Mrs. Ruth Leasure, English, French, mathematics
A. B., Northwestern University
"Bonjour!" . . . skating party hostess

Mrs. Harriette Huston, homemaking
B. S., Lombard College
"Amo, amas, amat" . . . jewelry . . . "Rip it out"

Mrs. Mary Goff, lunchroom supervisor
A. B., Cornell College
Chic . . . the dieter's temptress . . . pretty car

Duane Johnson, library
B. A., Augustana College
Graduate work, University of Illinois
Presby pedal-pusher . . . vacations at summer school

Mrs. Grace Van den Heurk, English, speech
B. S., University of Missouri
M. F. A., University of Oklahoma
"Play rehearsal tonight" . . . traveler

Fred Leafgren, chemistry, physics, counselor
B. S., University of Illinois
Graduate work, University of Illinois
Lieutenant . . . sharp clothes . . . "man with the movies"

Harold R. Kulat, U. S. history, social problems
A. B., University of Illinois
Graduate work, Northwestern University
Friendly . . . "close up shop" . . . senior worries

Miss Irma Gullett, typing, general business
B. S., Western Illinois State College
Dr. Schewe's wife . . . "small and neat"

John King, social studies, science
B. A., Knox College
M. A., University of Illinois
Coach of champs . . . "youse guys" . . . outdoor sportsman

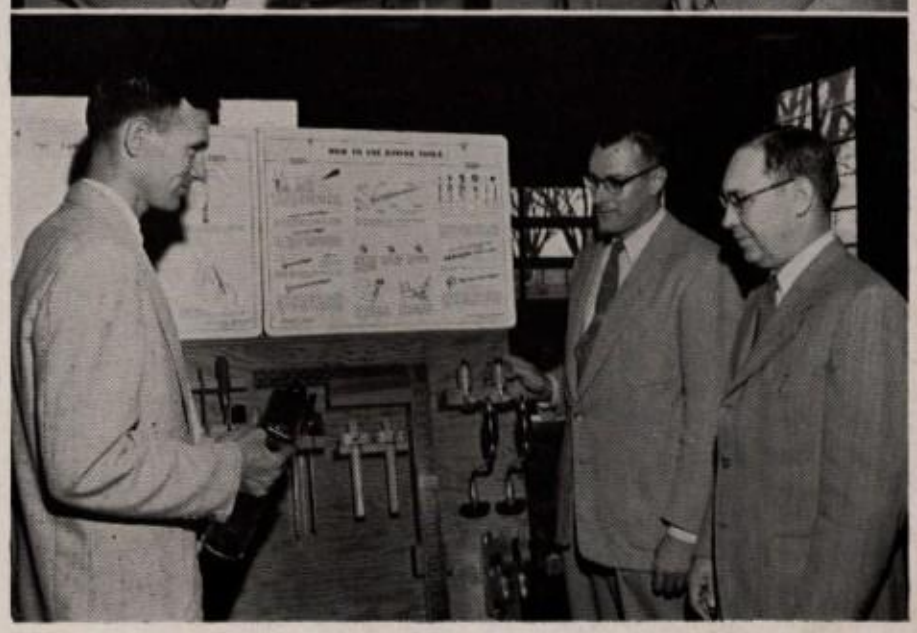
Wellesley C. Goodwin, science
B. S., Northern Illinois State Teachers College
Graduate work, University of Illinois
Politician . . . coffee-drinker . . . timekeeper

James Litchfield, agriculture
B. S., University of Illinois
Graduate work, University of Illinois
Field trips . . . vacation in New Orleans

Jake Reams, industrial arts
B. S., Eastern State College
M. A., University of Illinois
Kentuckian . . . tool tests . . . night school

Jack Miller, Biology, general science
B. S., James Millikan University
Graduate work, University of Iowa
Bugs in the fall, leaves in the spring!

Miles Ames, business education
B. S., Kansas State Teachers College
M. A., University of Iowa
"Dear Sir:" . . . "Have you heard the one about—?"



Don Zimmerman, music
B. M., Illinois Wesleyan University
M. S., University of Illinois
"Three in a row" . . . hog babysitter!

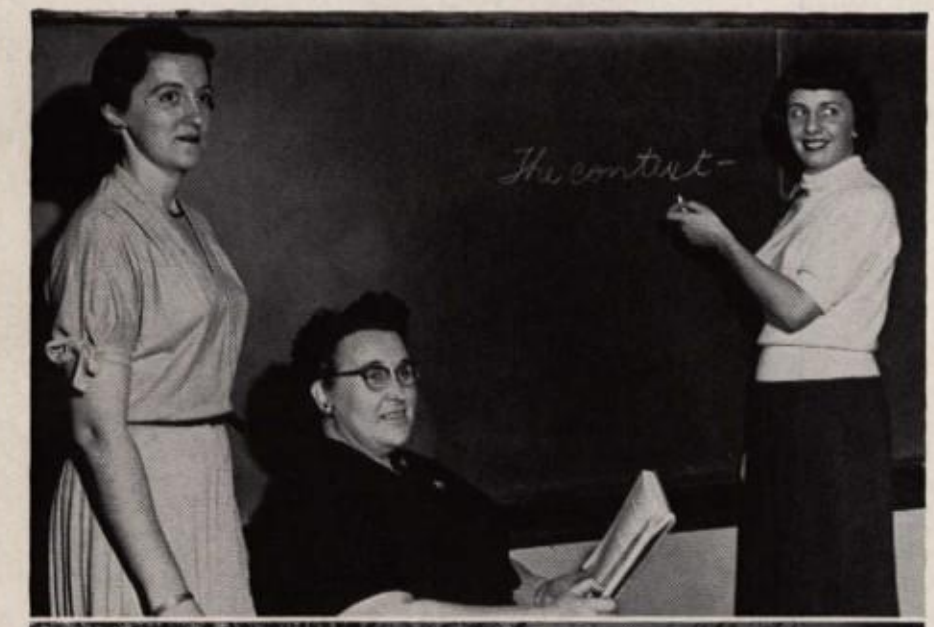
Mrs. Francis Van Gieson, music
A. B., Knox College
Congenial . . . half-day teacher

Robert Gregory, typing, general business
B. S., Western Illinois State College
Graduate work, Western Illinois State College
Football center . . . wrestler . . . "I'm not Miss Gullett!"

Miss Jeannette Shearer, mathematics
A. B., Knox College
Well-groomed . . . "J. J." . . . partial to Buicks

Mrs. Lois German, language arts
Western Illinois State College
Poet laureate . . . "My grandson's latest—"

Joseph A. Jones, mathematics, science
B. S., Western Illinois State College
M. S., Western Illinois State College
Deep voice . . . family man . . . arithmetic rules



Mrs. Gloria Johnson, social studies
A. B., Western Illinois State College
Graduate work, Western Illinois State College
Mrs. Referee . . . commuter . . . sunny disposition

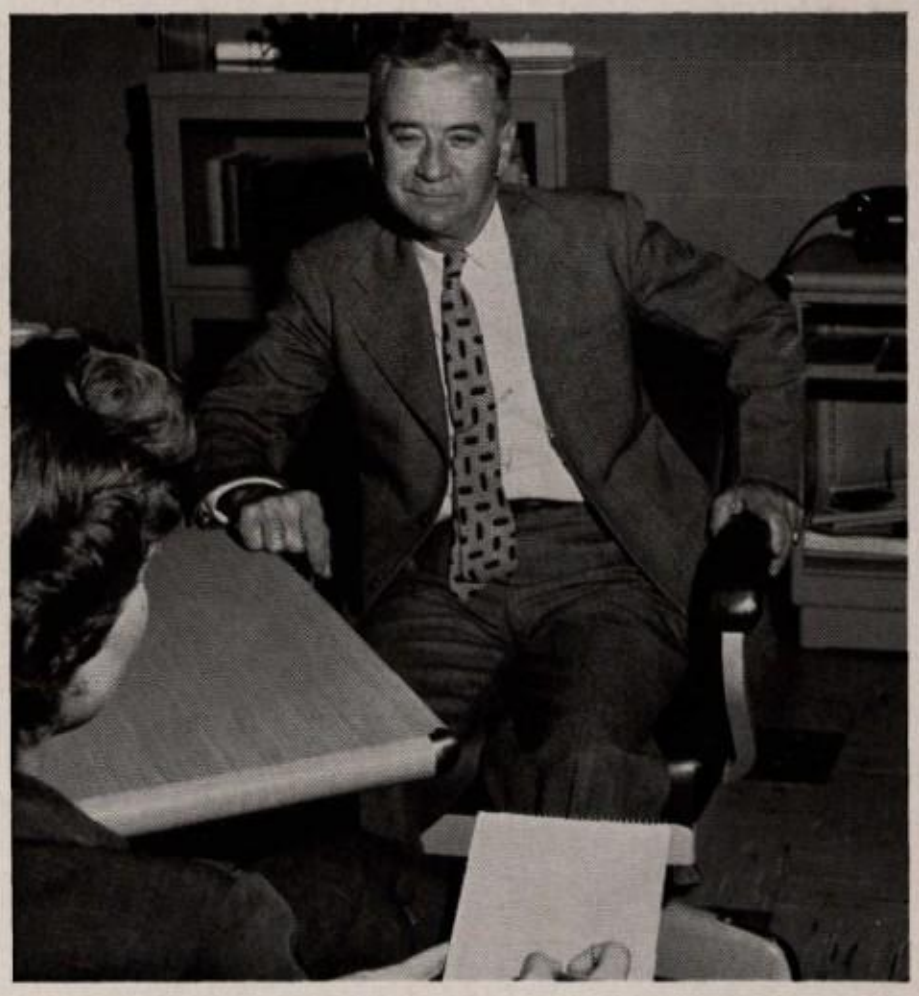
Miss Mable Woolsey, language arts
Western Illinois State College
"Why, I had both of your parents in school!"

Mrs. Nancy Wetmore, language arts
A. B., Knox College
Stylish . . . tenth hour favorite

Jack Manuel, physical education
B. S., University of Missouri
M. S., University of Missouri
Jolly . . . intramurals . . . "you bonehead!"

Miss Pamelia Nordgren, physical education
B. A., Augustana College
"Well, anyhoo" . . . bus chaperone . . . cough drops

Miss Elizabeth Oakes, homemaking
B. S., University of Illinois
Engaged . . . Bible Club . . . night school



E. A. JENSEN, Superintendent
B. Ed., Illinois State Normal University
M. S., University of Illinois
Ed. D., University of Missouri

"Doc" . . . . . our affable superintendent . . . . . luxurious office . . . . . hometown — Heyworth conversationalist and story-teller . . . . . fan of Carl Sandburg . . . . . active in Christian Church . . . . . Santa was generous—new TV . . . . . new green DeSoto . . . . coffee drinker . . . . . a friend to all . . . . .

Superintendent and Principal

DONALD M. PRINCE, principal
B. S., Murray State College, Kentucky
M. S., University of Illinois
Ed. D., University of Illinois

Our "Osgood Conklin" . . . . . upstairs office . . . . . Crossville native . . . pal to all . . . . good sense of humor . . . . . expert speaker at assemblies . . . . . shoe shine at auction . . . Methodist Church affairs . . . . . noted for moving . . . apple of his eye —Kathy . . . . red upholstered Ford . . . . a "prince" he is . . . . .

Senior class advisers: Harold Kulat, James Litchfield, Jack Miller, Duane Johnson.

Senior class officers: Ruth Ann Gustafson, Jerry Smith, Jim Tarochione.

Class of 1956

Seventy-one seniors have now completed four eventful, memorable years and have arrived at their graduation time. As they are about to begin another phase of their lives, they recall some of the highlights of their four years.

They remember walking into the halls of KHS as "little green freshies", to be initiated as full-fledged citizens of KHS. Don England was president; Jim Tarochione, vice-president; and Judy Block, secretary-treasurer. S. C. representatives were Sylvia Poole and Ernie Bybee. Judy Block was attendant to the Queen at Homecoming.

As sophomores they no longer had that emerald look. Dick Totten was president; Sally Humphreys, vice-president; and Judy Block, secretary-treasurer. Jill Block and Ernie Bybee were S. C. representatives. Ann Motter was attendant to the first maid-of-honor at Homecoming.

Then as juniors, they were led by Ernie Bybee, president; Don Cowman, vice-president; and Dorothy Whitson, secretary-treasurer. S. C. representatives were Pat LaFollette, Jerry Smith, and Jim Tarochione. Ernie Bybee served as vice-president of the S. C. and Judy Block as secretary-treasurer. In April they presented the play, "Curtain Going Up". Then in May they put on the Junior-Senior Prom at the Galesburg Club.

In the fall of 1955, as the "almighty seniors", their advisers were Mr. Kulat, chairman; Mr. Litchfield, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Miller. Jerry Smith was president; Jim Tarochione, vice-president; and Ruth Ann Gustafson, secretary-treasurer. Don Cowman, Patsy Cottom, and Judy Block served as S. C. representatives. Ernie Bybee was the S. C. president and Pat LaFollette was secretary-treasurer. Sandy Westerfield and Judy Block served as editors of the Blue Bulletin and Jester respectively. The class sponsored the Homecoming at which Pat LaFollette was crowned Queen. In December they presented the play, "A Murder Has Been Arranged". In the spring they were guests at the Junior-Senior Prom. Then came a three-day class trip to the Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. The four successful years were ended with baccalureate and graduation.

Dick Ashbaugh

"Itch" . . . easy-going . . . sports . . . "Rena"

Jill Block

"El" . . . chemistry fizzle . . . G.A.A. prexy . . . college

Ernie Bybee

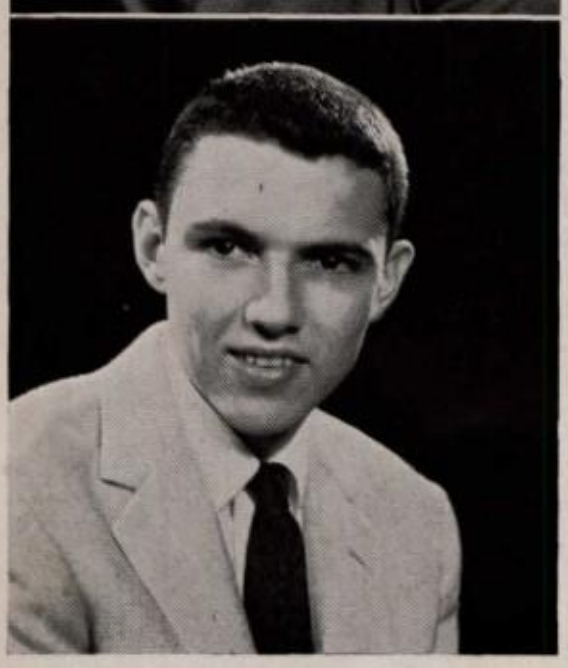
"Browning" . . . Student Council prexy . . . friendly

Judy Block

Jester editor . . . cheerleader . . . unique . . . college

Amelia Carlson

Blue eyes . . . F.H.A. . . . quiet



James Carlson

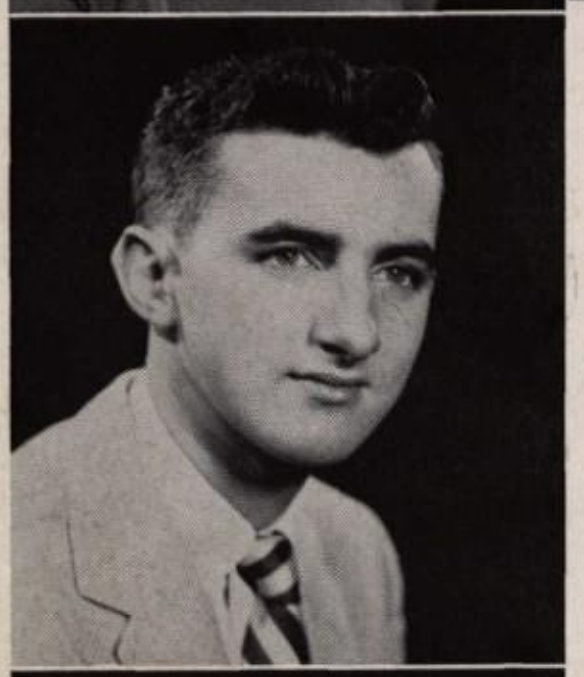
"Swede" . . . hunting . . . basketball

Carol Carr

"Cardie" . . . diamond . . . "Eldy"

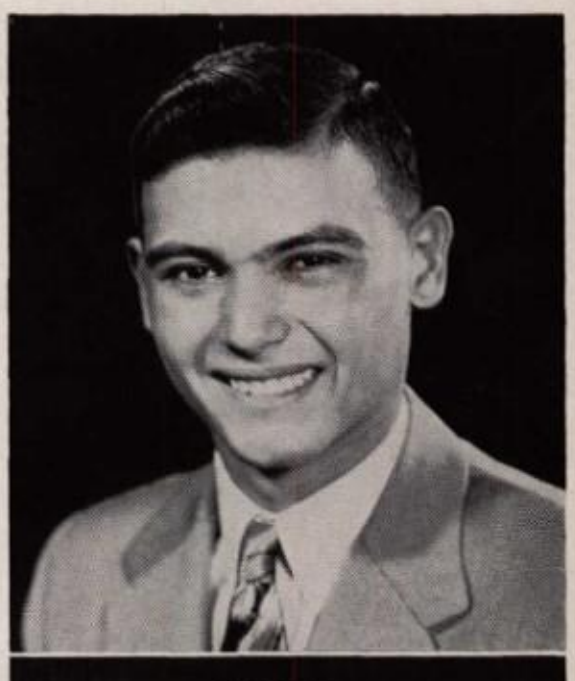
Patsy Cottom

"5 ft. 2, eyes of blue" . . . friendly . . . F.H.A.



Frank Delost

Quiet . . . football . . . "51 Chevie"



Donald Cowman

"Jew-Rab" . . . F.F.A. prexy . . . party king

Gene Derham

Quiet . . . cornet player . . . farmer

Margaret Cronoble

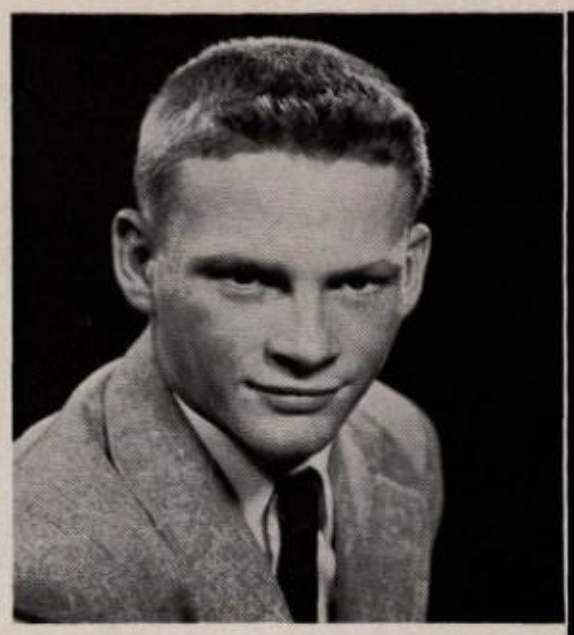
"Muggs" . . . dancing . . . "Dick"

Joseph Ehringer

"Joe" . . . crew-cut . . . band . . . service

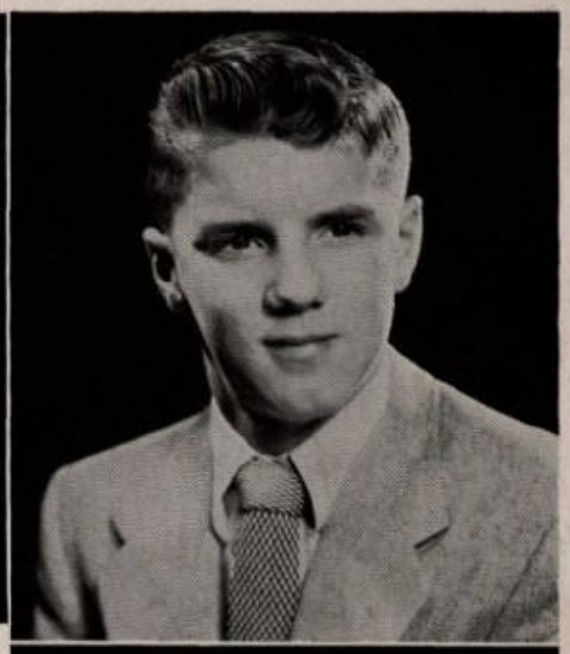
Donald England

Golf . . . Knox bound . . . Frosh prexy



Robert Faulkner

"Bob" . . . track-football . . . '49 blue Plymouth



Warren Felder

Trombone . . . quiet . . . Science club

Joyce Fox

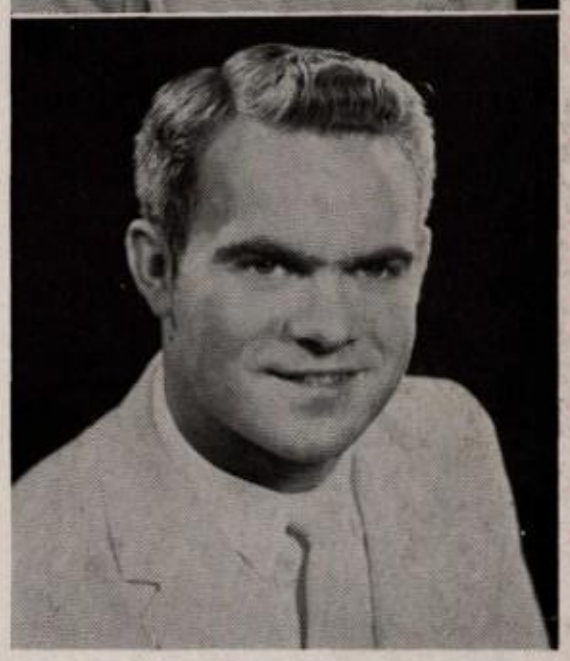
Steel guitar . . . friendly . . . brown eyes

Melvin Gibson

"Shorty" . . . independent . . . hunting

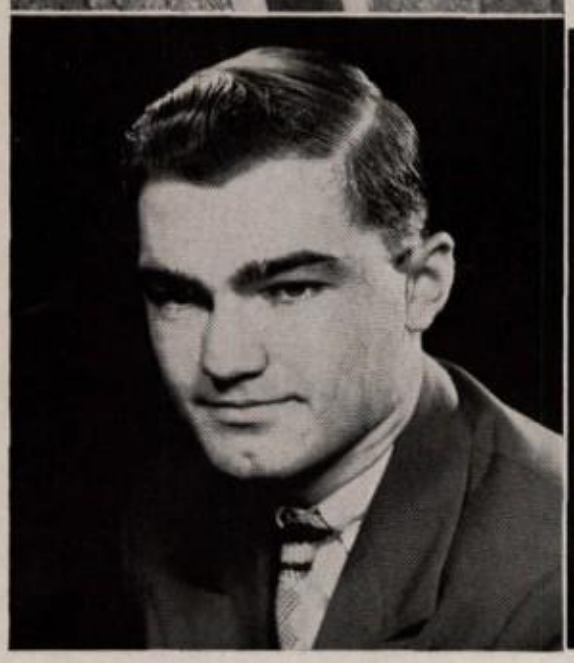
Donald Gibbs

"Donkey" . . . football-track . . . "Jo"



Gary Goff

"Slim" . . . F.F.A. . . . guns

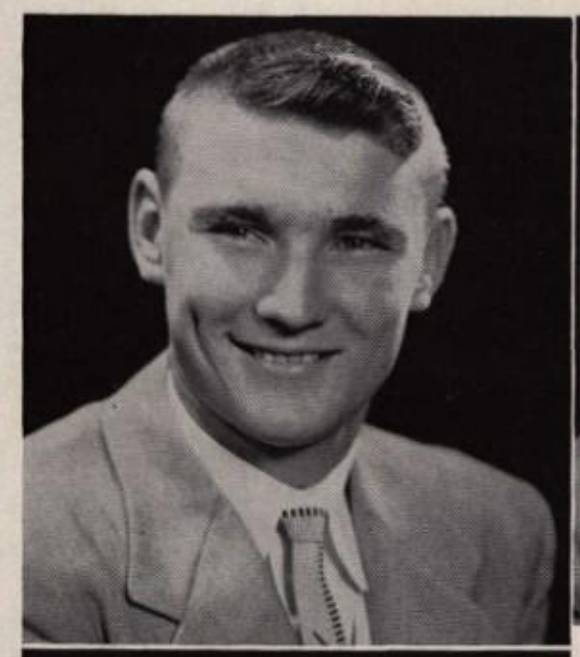


Mickey Gordon

"Mick" . . . track . . . fried chicken

Ruth Ann Gustafson

"Gus" . . . piano . . . nursing



Rolland Hanson

"Nimble" . . . football . . . '41 Ford

Eugene Helander

"Gene" . . . quiet . . . hunting

Sally Humphreys

Blond hair-brown eyes . . . G.A.A. . . . college

Sally Hickok

"Hiccup" . . . peppy . . . "what?"

James Hutchison

"Hutch" . . . cars . . . green Chevie

JoAnn Hughbanks

"Jo" . . . majorette . . . "Don"

Sharon James

"Top" . . . majorette . . . dancing . . parties

James Jacobs

"Jake" . . . B.I.C. . . . Air Force

Ray Johnson

F.F.A. . . . football-track . . . U. of Illinois

Patricia LaFollette

"Pat" . . . S.C. Sec'y . . . Queen . . . Pontiac

Jerry Luallen

"Louie" . . . sports . . . retire

Danny McMullin

"Dan" . . . Hot Rod Mags . . . custom "Studie"

Dean McCormick

F.F.A. . . . swell guy . . . Air Force . . . farming

Bill McMillan

"Shelley" . . . blue eyes . . . hunting

Donald McCormick

"Farmer . . . muscles . . . making trouble

Wade McNaught

"Piggy" . . . B.I.C. goofer . . . football

Patricia Miller

"Pat" . . . majorette . . . MacMurray

Corinne Moore

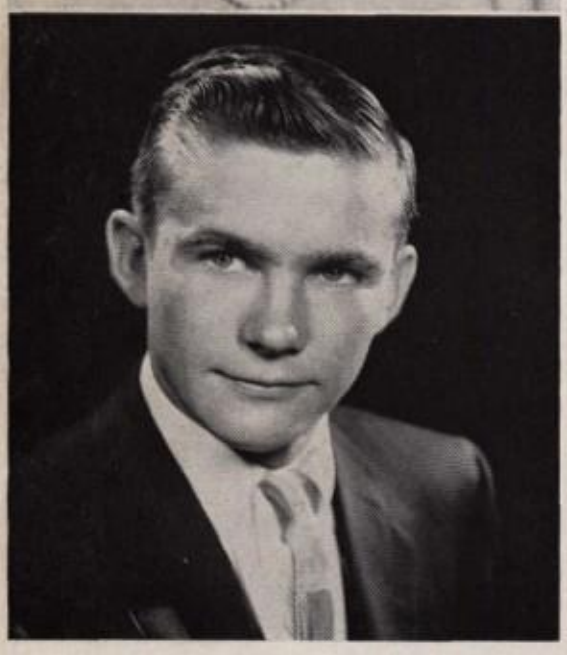
"Cori" . . . brown eyes . . . artist

Betty Nelson

"Bets" . . . friendly . . . piano . . . skating

Judith Moore

"Judy" . . .energetic . . .Knox bound

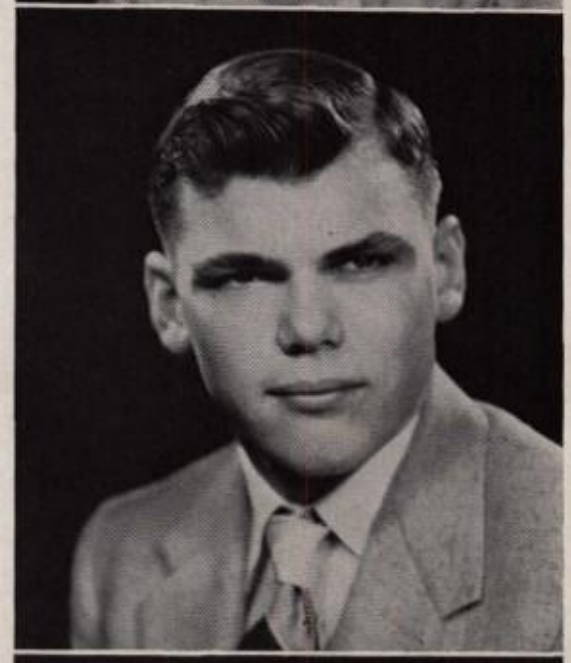


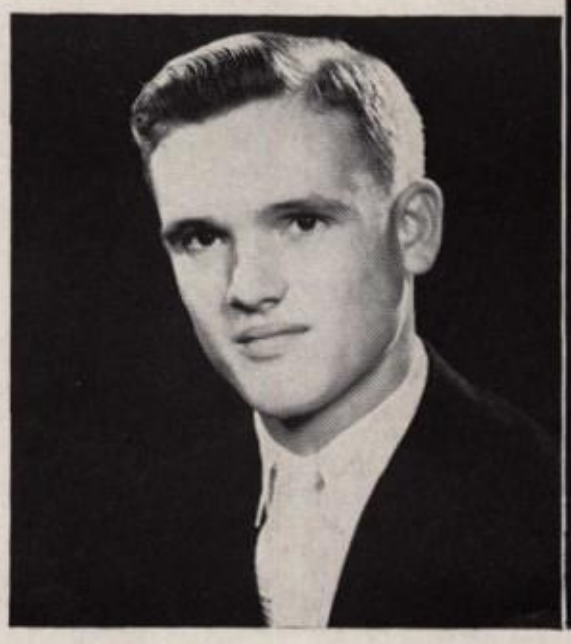
Bill Nelson

"Just plain Bill" . . . track . . . trapping

Williard Moore

"Woody" . . . B.I.C. . . . Marines





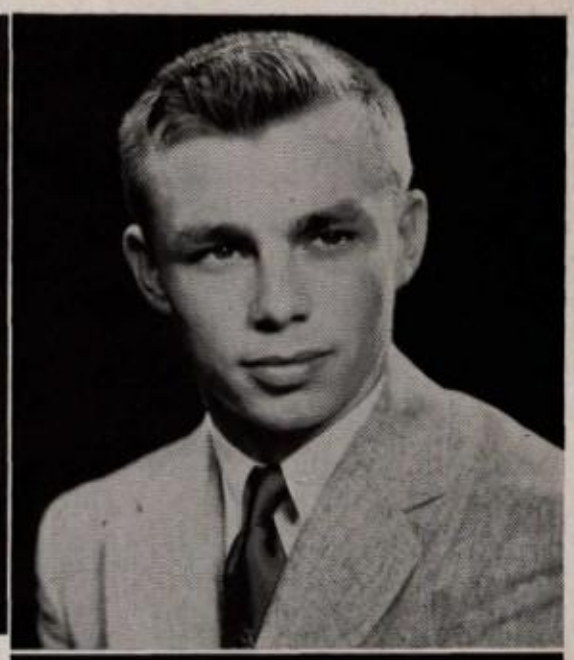
Fred Nelson

"Fearless" . . . football . . . down with homework

Barbara Ouderkirk

"Barb" . . . getting along with teachers . . . parties . . . college

Rodney Olin
"Rod" . . . B.I.C. . . . blue Chevy



Allen Pferschy
"Poney" . . . B.I.C. prexy . . . baseball

Sylvia Poole
"Syl" . . . library cadet . . . letter-writing

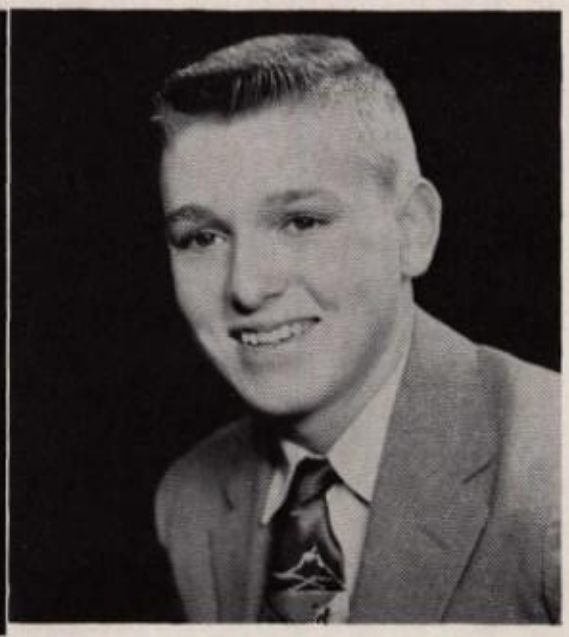
Donald Powell
"Emmett" . . . Never a dull moment . . . cut-up

Meredith Potter
brown eyes . . . dancing . . . diets

Jenny Lou Rose
"Jen" . . . liking for certain brown eyes . . . parties

Jerry Schulz
"Mouse" . . . B.I.C. . . . hunting

Delores Shenaut
"Dee" . . . pretty eyes . . . friendliness



Jerry Smith

"Smitty" . . . football . . . Senior class prexy . . . "Skip"

Sherrill Spurgeon

"Max" . . . easy-going . . . skating it up!

Duane Stomberg

"Stom" . . . always the last word . . . B.I.C.

George Steele

"Lib" . . . forging signatures . . . parties

Lynda Sweborg

"Lynn" . . . dancing . . . keen clothes . . . parties

Paula Steele

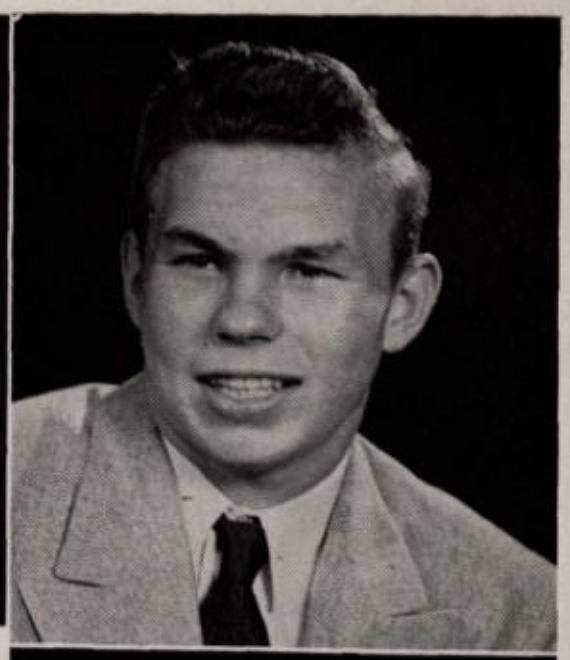
"P.J." . . . dither . . . "55" Pontiac

James Tarochione

"Tack" . . . sports enthusiast . . . carefree

Virginia Tilton

"Gin" . . . pleasing to know . . . class plays



Dick Totten

"Dead-eye" . . . football . . . fried chicken

Frank Walker

"Doak" . . . football captain . . . going to the farm

Ronald Webber

"Ron" . . . track captain . . . hot Ford

Dick White

"Duck." . . . 10th period chairman . . . basketball captain

Sandra Westerfield

"Sandy" . . . quiet . . . Blue Bulletin editor

Dorothy Whitson

"Dot" . . . money bag gal . . . Illinois Wesleyan

John Wong

"Johnny" . . . quiet . . . roast turkey

Class of 1957

The class of 1957 started out the new year by electing officers. For the first time in the class history there was a girl president. They chose Sharron Washabaugh as president, Rollie Roselle as vice-president, and Pam Beecher as secretary-treasurer. Carol Peterson and George Clark were Student Council representatives. Ray Godsil served as vice-president of the Student Council.

Without the help and humor of their advisers, Mrs. Harriette Huston, Wellesley Goodwin, Miss Irma Gullett, and Jake Reams, they could never have succeeded. During December Robert Gregory took Miss Gullett's place when she left to be married.

To further their reputation as a money making class, plans were begun immediately for a scrap drive and a chili supper. Other projects were bake sales and the sale of flower pot salt and pepper shakers. Despite all comments on the latter, they made a nice profit. The goal of $1000 at the end of the year was attained.

Pam Beecher represented us as Homecoming attendent to the Queen. The class took second place honors in both float and skit divisions.

Sharron Washabaugh and Pam Beecher served as junior editors of the Blue Bulletin and Jester respectively.

We were well represented in the athletic department with many juniors playing on the various varsity teams. Ardathe Stone and Pam Beecher served as varsity cheerleaders. Alice Zander served as majorette for the high school band.

With spring came the Junior-Senior Prom which was held at the high school, much to the delight of the seniors! Decorations were in keeping with the French theme "Vive La Prom!"

Other spring attractions were the arrival of the Junior class rings and the successful class play. Mrs. Van den Heurk directed the play.

Before they knew it, another year had passed and they were almost SENIORS-with money!

Junior class advisers: Wellesley Goodwin, Mrs. Harriette Huston, Miss Irma Gullett, and Jake Reams.

Junior class officers: Sharon Washabaugh, Pam Beecher, and Rollie Roselle.

Judy Anderson

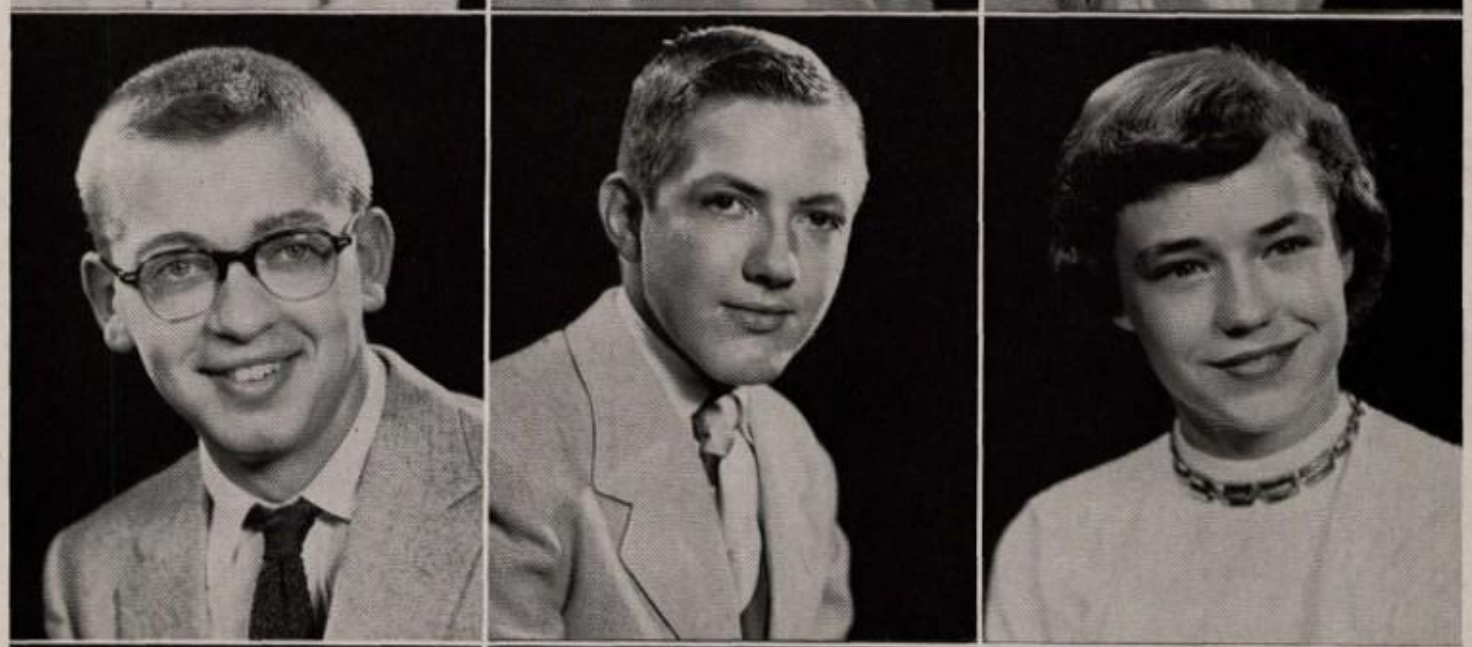
Pam Beecher

Shirley Booton

John Bowman

Allen Burnaugh

Donna Camren



Larry Carlson

Pat Carlson

Wesley Carter

George Clark

Mary Condreay

Ruth Ann Davies

Mary Delost

Pat Dennis

David Dinsmore

Richard Dredge

Barb Ecklund

Bob Elledge

Stuart England

Donald Fahlund

Dale Gibbs

Ray Godsil

Pat Grady

Connie Harter

George Heidenblut

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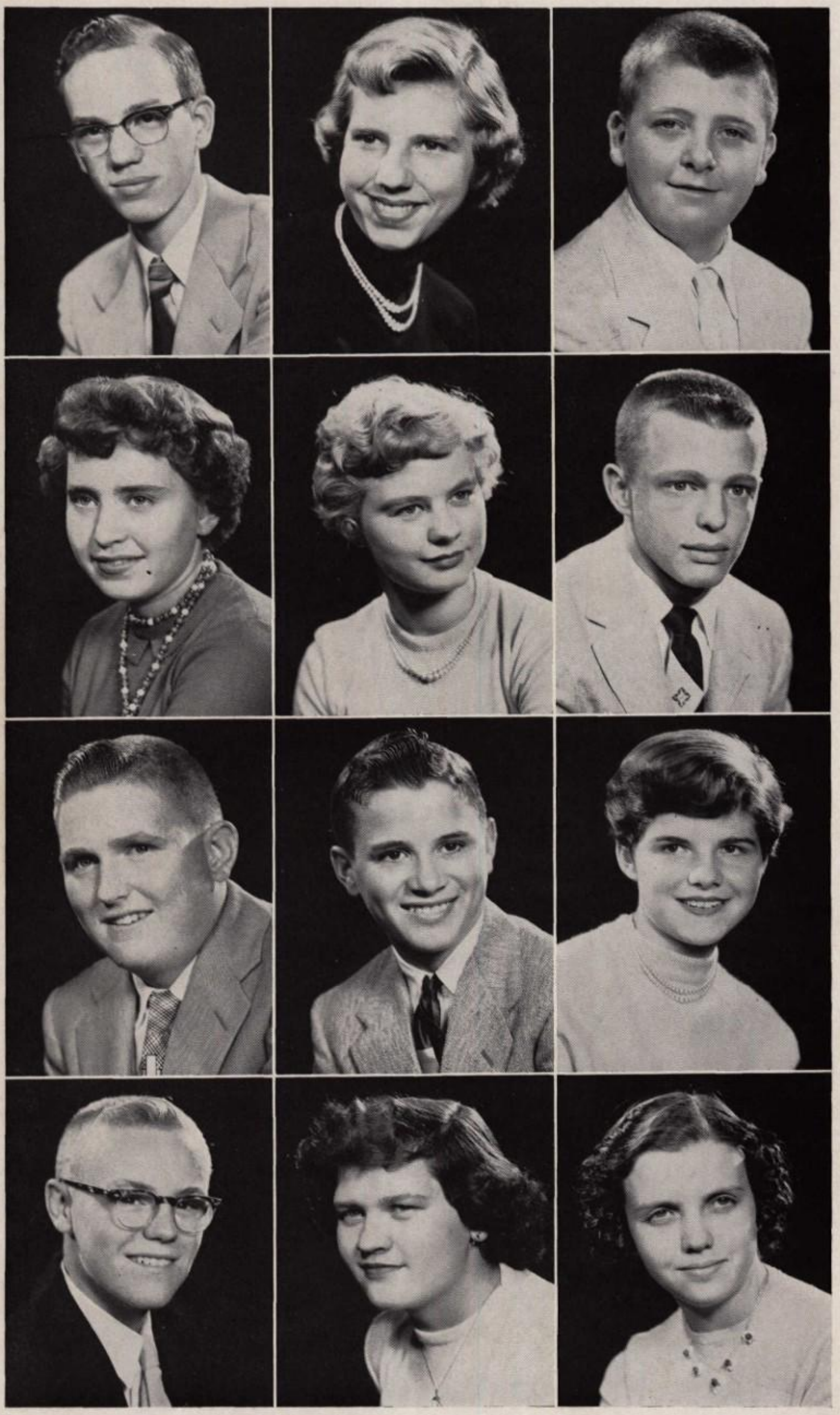


Jim Monkman

Mary Jean Murphy

Frank Olin

Carol Peterson

Judy Pferschy

Jim Philblad

LaRay Pruett

Dean Rader

Marcia Randall

Rollie Roselle

Judy Schraceo

Doris Shreeves

Leanne Shreves

Bill Smith

Robert Smith

Chuck Sopher

Marilyn Spencer

Carolyn Steck

Dale Stegall

Carl Stevens

Ardathe Stone

Earl Sutliff

Earlene Sutliff

Mickey Taylor

Mary Joe Tuthill

Marilee Vedell

Harold Ward

Sharron Washabaugh

Mary Westerfield

Carolyn Wilson

Marilyn Wilson

Betty Winchell

Marlene Yeager

Alice Zander

Class of 1958

Sophomore class advisers and officers: Ila Bybee, Don Zimmerman, Marlee Steck, Miss Shearer, Miles Ames, Judy Hutchcroft, and Miss Oakes.

With the passing of another school year, sophomores have lingering memories of events which have brought them closer to their KHS goal. Marlee Steck was their president; Judy Hutchcroft, vice-president; and Ila Bybee, secretary-treasurer. Class advisers were Miss Shearer, chairman; Mr. Ames, Miss Oakes, and Mr. Zimmerman.

There were 43 boys and 46 girls in the class, totaling 89 as compared with 78 when they were freshmen.

Of the outstanding events in the year, they recall especially the Homecoming skit with its "Troubles, Troubles, and More Troubles". Then there were little escapades involving tacks, waste baskets, registers and venetian blinds which gave them moments to remember.

Included in their memories, too, are those intangible qualities of knowledge gained, cooperation and responsibility learned, and appreciation for their school increased.

Seated: Linda Potter and Darlene Radar. *Standing:* Janet Link, Ronnie Henderson, Jim Gunther, Joe Goff, and Jim Soper.

First row: Evelyn Peterson and Jeanie McMillian. *Second row*: Peggy Simmons, Norma Bradbury, and Peggy Wilburn. *Back row*: David Stanforth and Carl Carlson.

Seated: Beverlee Delawder and Dianna Hughes. *Standing*: Tom Cheerington, Bill Boen, Lance Humphreys, Bernard Cecil, Melvin Stinebaugh, and Mary Jane Wells.

Ray Creamer, Roger Fahlund, Rod Godsil, Kay Simkins, Ruth Howarter, Jane Saline, Margaret Cox, Janet Craig, and Martha Gustafson.

Alfred Adams, Ruth Ann Carr, Jean Ann McCoy, Logan Peterson, Barbara Morse, Carol Swanson, Karen Sopher, and Max McKee.

Seated: Roberta McCune and Shirley Hughbanks. *Second row*: Patricia Treadway, Mary Royce, Nancy England, and Dick McCoy. *Back row*: George Eiker, Duane Dickerson, and Ronnie Luallen.

Seated: Jack Westerfield, Carrol Scalf, Malcolm Cochran and Sharon Sopher. *Standing*: Elaine Stomberg, Inez Cadwell, Karen Ring, and Karen Pfaff.

Seated: Kathryn Imler. *Standing*: Tom England, Jack Derham, Janet Anderson, and Betty Rickard.

Kay Townsend, Scott Markley, Gary Tasker, Kenny McLaren, Bud Ashbaugh, Loita Flynn, Darlene Austin, Mary Leadbetter, and Janice McNaught.

Carol Lou Tuthill, Arthur Brown, Myron Upp, Marcia Nelson, Janice Dennis, and Vicki Earnst.

Class of 1959

Freshman class advisers and officers: JOHN KING, SUE WOOLSEY, MRS. LEASURE, BUDDY WOODWARD, MRS. VAN DEN HEURK, NANCY BREECE, AND FRED LEAFGREN.

The class of 1959 have now completed their year of being "green freshies". Their officers were Buddy Woodward, president; Nancy Breece, vice-president and Sue Woolsey, secretary-treasurer. Advisers were Mr. Leafgren, chairman; Mr. King, Mrs. Van den Heurk, and Mrs. Leasure.

Initiation was an exciting event for the eighty-three freshman. They spent the day in their odd attire and "buttoned" to the seniors when commanded. The gala affair was culminated by a party in the evening for the entire Senior High.

Sue Woolsey represented the class in the Homecoming coronation as attendant to the first maid-of-honor. For their Homecoming skit the class presented a "hep-cat" musical rendition of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" and won the first place award in the class division.

Among their money-making projects were concessions at ball games and a bake sale. They will long remember the carefully planned skating party.

First row: John Morris, Norman Earnst, Mike Smith. *Second row*: Patricia Craig, Irene Spurgeon, Sandra Washabaugh, Linda Brush. *Back row*: Mary Eiker, Beth Chism.

Front row: Janet Larson, Linda Lindahl, Janice Benson, Linda Harter, Gene Maxey. *Back row*: Martha Clark, Gwen Mather, Brian Davies, John McKay, Gary Grohmann, Jack Baily, Dean Black.

Front row: Jerry Nelson, Frank Howerter, Donnie Johnson. *Back row*: Dar Johnson, Dick Pickrel, Sonny Hopping, Kenneth Bloomfield.

Front row: Clinton Flynn, John Hughes, Tom Hoyme. *Back row*: Rosetta Berry, Karen Henderson, Sandra Harden, Sandra Voeller, Connie Danielson, Kay Calhoon.

Donna Jefferson, Myrna Mahnesmith, Janet Peterson, Carolina Bordwell, Susan Bowman, Carol Stevens, Shirley Nelson, Bill Cochran, George Courter, Fred McIlravy.

Front row: Bill Clark. *Second row*: Brenda Westerfield, Lola Thompson. *Third row*: Donna Burmood, Carolyn Terpening, Bobby Miller. *Back row*: Richard McMullin, Dorothy Walter, Pearl Workman.

Front row: Sheryl Krohn, Lorelei Bowman, Linda Pennington, Joyce Carter, Nancy Phillips, Sally Terry, Janice Benson, Bob Sprinkle. *Back row*: Duane Dickerson, Harry Bock, Neil Hutson, Ronnie Hall.

Eighth Grade

As the year 1955-56 started, there were 94 members, 45 boys and 49 girls, in the eighth grade class. Carol Wooldridge was class president; John Whitsitt, vice-president; and Jackie Moore, secretary-treasurer. The Student Council representatives were Jeff Woolsey and Ila Nelson. Miss Woolsey, chairman; Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Manuel were advisers.

Athletics played an important part in the lives of the boys. Those who represented the class were Layman Booton, James Banks, Jeff Woolsey, Dick Hanson, John Whitsitt, Larry Watters, Bob Washabaugh, Bob Miller, Bob Baker, Don Webber, Roger Peterson, Jim Peterson, Roger Lambert, Roger Stevens, Bob Marks, Mike Gregg, Bob Carlson, and Eddie Haven.

Bake sales and concessions were some of their money-making schemes. A roller skating party in February with the seventh grade was one of the highlights of the year.

They are proud to say that they were the only class in school to reach and pass their quota in the magazine drive, their total being $548.80.

Helping to support their team were the peppy cheerleaders, Carol Wooldridge, Rosalie Godsil, Sue Smith, Peggy Nelson, besides the loyal fans.

Green hats marked the end of their year as they began to think about entering senior high. On class day they "stood up and sang".

Front row: M. O'Dean, P. McCoy, M. McLaren, S. Smith, R. Godsil, E. Martin, C. Cooper, B. Brown, J. Woolsey. *Second row*: C. Wooldridge, J. Moore, A. Ring, M. Shreeves, R. Stevens, J. Mathers, M. Greeg, L. Watters. *Third row*: J. Dunbar, D. Teel, D. Hanson, M. Higgins, L. Lasley, J. Mummy, Mrs. Johnson. *Back row*: J. Banks, J. Stockton, B. Rickard, B. Carlson, B. Booton.

Front row: N. Royce, D. Mahnesmith, D. Grady, B. Fahlund, D. Hansen, P. Tulley, J. Peterson, D. Cadwell, A. Townsend. *Second row*: B. Brush, J. Tulley, C. Gardner, S. Senn, T. Flynn, F. Spicher, C. Wenn, M. Clark. *Third row*: L. Spicher, K. Davies, K. Ingle, R. Woolsey, E. Hoben, B. Baker, B. Clark. *Back row*: A. Jefferson, I. Nelson, G. Johnson, B. Marquith, L. Lufkin, C. Bishop, Miss Woolsey.

Front row: M. Condreay, J. Gordon, L. LaFollette, C. Leadbetter, M Spencer, K. Eckman, S. Ehringer, L. Myers, S. Cline, E. Winchell. *Second row*: C. Gibson, J. Lentz, M. LaFollette, B. England, J. Whitsitt, J. Maxey, H. Delost, P. Winchell, C. Goudie. *Third row*: R. Pickrel, W. Sharp, M. Stephens, D. Thomas, D. Johnson, B. Marks, L. Booten, D. Webber. *Back row*: Mr. Manuel, B. Washabaugh, B. Hall, M. Smith, R. Lambert, D. Bowen, B. Miller, E. Rose.

Seventh Grade

New faces! New places! New experiences! These were the thoughts of the 102 members of the seventh grade as they scurried down the long halls of KHS for the first time. Theirs was the largest seventh grade class in the history of this school.

In September they elected Judy Beecher as president; Danny Hoyme, vice-president; Kathryn Shenaut, secretary-treasurer; and Sue Motter and Raymond Rose as Student Council representatives. The advisers were Mrs. German, chairman; Miss Nordgren, Mrs. Wetmore, and Mr. Jones.

Many of the boys participated in athletics. They were Don Dalton, Larry Skinner, Dick Courter, John Davies, Tom Sheridan, Dan Hoyme, Larry Henderson, David Bost, Bob Baxter, Ron Gagg, Larry Burhalter, Larry McWilliams, Max Howerter, Gary Schideman, Lawrence Carlson, Raymond Rose, Donald Redenbaugh, Roger Peterson, Larry Nelson, and Don Ashbaugh.

Money-making schemes kept them busy as they sponsored concessions and bake sales, sold coat hangers, and made Christmas corsages.

Sharon Benson represented the class as one of the Junior Marshalls in the Homecoming Coronation.

This spring they had a semi-formal dance in the gym and an enjoyable trip to Chicago by train.

Front row: D. Link, C. Carlson, L. Derham, L. McWilliams, D. Corbin, L. Burkhalter, P. Camren, D. Coleman, E. Downard, B. Adams. *Second row*: R. Rose, R. Courter, D. Hoyme, R. Gagg, R. Peterson, D. Bost, G. Gibson, L. Ward, S. Vincent. *Third row*: L. Carlson, A. McNaught, C. Young, N. Flynn, C. Burmood, L. Hatch, R. Cowman, J. Beecher, Mr. Jones. *Back row*: J. Rowe, S. Benson, J. Shook, S. Motter, C. Schideman, C. Johnson, K. Nelson, V. Ramp.

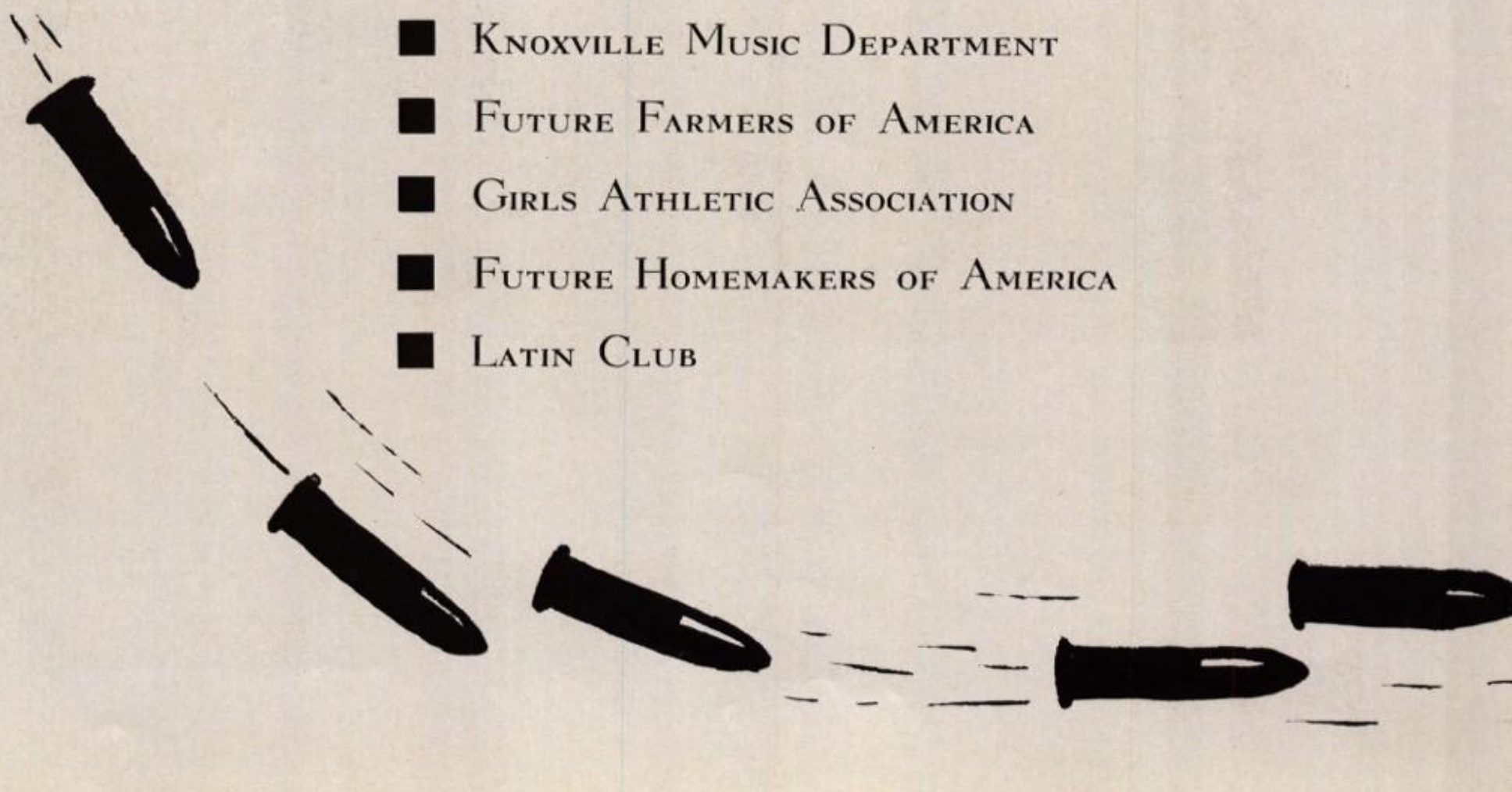
O. West, M. Howerter, J. Cooper, G. Edwards, D. Ashbaugh, B. Baxter, J. Van Pelt, L. Adams, J. Jefferson, W. Beary. *Second row*: R. Carlson, L. Henderson, D. Dalton, T. Godfrey, C. Spicher, D. Dennis, C. Murphy, K. Shenaut, N. Peterson. *Third row*: R. Upp, T. Sheridan, L. McIlravy, L. Folger, J. Corbin, L. Skinner, Miss Nordgren. *Back row*: J. Grindle, J. Hutson, D. Parker, J. Selfridge, L. Walter.

Front row: M. Morss, E. Chaika, J. Tapper, B. Fuelling, L. Johnson, G. Barnhill, R. Van Pelt, R. Mitchell, R. Peterson, M. Cummings. *Second row*: R. McKee, R. Stevens, L. Nelson, C. Van Beveran, J. Davis, S. Morss, J. Collinson, D. Fox, M. Martin. *Third row*: M. Gibson, D. Morris, L. Hartnell, S. Godfrey, S. Workman, F. Wenn, G. Bordwell, Mrs. German. *Back row*: G. Schideman, G. Dickerson, C. Terpening, L. Owens, E. Fields, I. Watters, M. Booton.

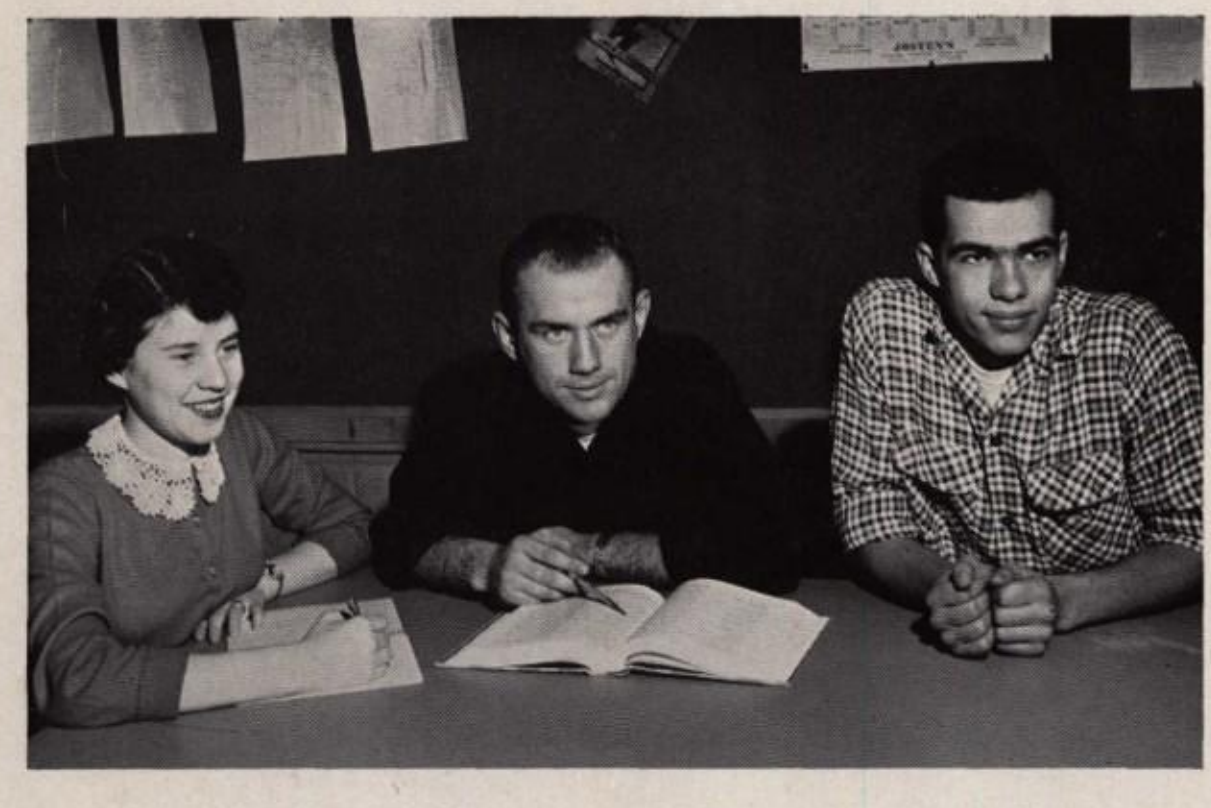
OUR BLUE BULLETS

Clubs

- Student Council
- Journalism Staff
- Dramatics Club
- Sr. High Science Club
- Jr. High Science Club
- Jr. Red Cross
- Library Club
- Knoxville Music Department
- Future Farmers of America
- Girls Athletic Association
- Future Homemakers of America
- Latin Club



Student Council



Student Council officers: Pat LaFollette, Ernie Bybee, Ray Godsil.

The Student Council officers for this school year were Ernie Bybee, president; Ray Godsil, vice-president; Pat LaFollette, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Prince again was the adviser.

The council was host to the Quad-County Student Council Convention held at Knoxville on April 3.

The magazine drive was the council's main money-making project of the year. With the profits the council purchased basketball standards for the outdoors and basketball sweat shirts for the Junior High; also, they gave a cash contribution to the orchestra uniform fund. Other worthwhile projects were the Homecoming parade and March of Dimes Auction.

Front row: J. Larson, J. Smith, P. LaFollette, E. Bybee, R. Godsil, C. Peterson, R. Godsil. *Second row*: S. Washabaugh, J. Beecher, J. Block, C. Wooldridge, B. Woodward, R. Rose, J. Woolsey. *Back row*: G. Clark, D. Cowman, Dr. Prince, M. Steck, S. Motter, I. Nelson.

Front row: J. Block, S. Humphreys, J. Block, S. Poole, J. Smith. *Second row*: S. Westerfield, L. Sweborg, S. Hickok, S. James, J. Hughbanks. *Third row*: Mrs. Dibden, B. Ouderkirk, R. Gustafson, P. Steele, C. Moore, D. England. *Fourth row*: P. Beecher, S. Washabaugh, D. Whitson, J. Rose, D. Powell. *Fifth row*: V. Tilton, P. LaFollette, D. White.

Journalism Staff

The 24 Journalism Staff members had Sandra Westerfield as editor of the Blue Bulletin, Judy Block as editor of the Jester, and Dorothy Whitson as business manager. Mrs. Jean Dibden was the adviser.

This is the thirteenth consecutive year that KHS has put out the Blue Bulletin. A weekly issue since 1948, it has been a bi-monthly issue this year. The yearbook dates back to 1910.

Going to get a story or scurrying to meet a deadline were the usual doings of staff members during ninth hour work time. Reading English and writing various compositions were innovations in the class program this year.

Jester editor, JUDY BLOCK

Blue Bulletin editor, SANDRA WESTERFIELD

Journalism adviser, MRS. JEAN DIBDEN

Dramatics Club

Mrs. Van den Heurk, Alice Zander, Joyce James, Sharon James.

Dramatics Club was led through another year by Joyce James, president. She was assisted by Sharon James, vice-president; and Alice Zander, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Grace Van den Heurk was the adviser. There were thirty members in the Dramatics Club this year.

Several bakesales were means of raising money to enable members to take an annual trip to Chicago. Two plays enjoyed on this February trip were "The Tea House of the August Moon" and "Pajama Game".

Besides participating in the Jester Carnival in the spring, Dramatics Club members held a farewell picnic at Lake Storey in May for the graduating seniors.

The members wish to thank Mrs. Van den Heurk for her assistance during the year.

First row: M. Vedell, A. Stone, M. Cronoble, J. Hughbanks. *Second row*: L. Shreves, L. Potter, M. Westerfield. *Third row*: A. Zander, J. Anderson, C. Stevens, B. Ecklund. *Fourth row*: M. Randall, P. Beecher, J. McMillan, M. Delost. *Sixth row*: S. James, D. Camren, L. Sweborg, P. Miller, B. Ouderkirk, J. Pferschy, S. Washabaugh. *Back row*: J. James, D. Hughes, Mrs. Van den Heurk, E. Sutliff, C. Harter, and B. Winchell.

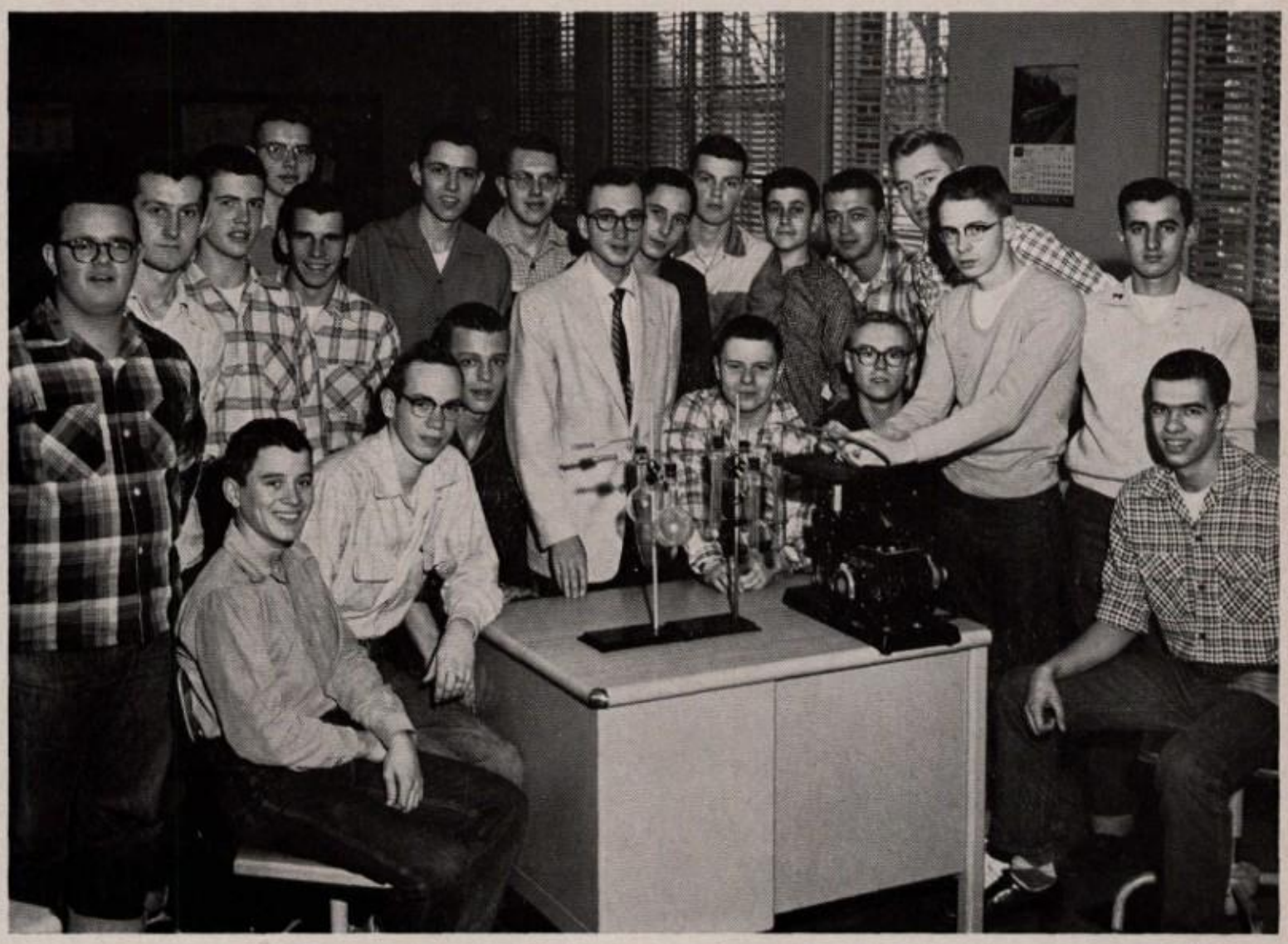
Science Club

R. Godsil, J. Philblad, G. Heidenblut, J. Monkman, R. Roselle, D. Rader, Mr. Fred Leafgren.

One of the the favorite boys' clubs at KHS this year was the Senior High Science Club. Fred Leafgren was club sponsor. Ray Godsil was president; George Heidenblut, vice-president; Jim Philblad, secretary; and Jim Monkman, treasurer.

The purpose of the club is to give its members a clearer understanding of any phase of science in which they might be interested. Many of the boys spent time on projects which were entered in the District Science Fair and the State Science Fair; also, their projects were demonstrated to the student body in the annual science assembly.

The club took several trips during the year to places of scientific interest, one of which was a memorable visit in March to the Engineering Open House on the University of Illinois campus, Champaign-Urbana.



Seated: D. Rader, J. Monkman, J. Philblad, G. Heidenblut, R. Roselle, R. Godsil. *Standing*: B. Boen, P. Grady, J. Marks, T. Liston, L. Lowe, J. Carlson, D. McCoy, Mr. Leafgren, M. Stinebaugh, T. England, J. Schulz, J. Bowman, D. Dinsmore, D. Powell, D. Cowman.

Junior High Science Club

The Junior High Science Club was composed of seventh and eighth grade boys and girls who like and have ability in science. Many members worked on a project at home during the year.

Leading the twenty-five members through this year were Sue Smith, president; Max Howerter, vice-president; Bob Baxter, treasurer; and Jeanne Rowe, secretary. John King was adviser to the group.

Junior Red Cross

"Doing good for others" seems to be the slogan of the Junior Red Cross.

Members gave Thanksgiving food gifts to the Mary Davis Home. At Christmas they carolled and gave gifts to the County Home and the State Research Hospital.

Officers were Sue Motter, president; Mike Gregg, vice-president; Rosalie Godsil, secretary-treasurer; and Patty Cameron, reporter. Adviser was Mrs. Gloria Johnson.

Library Club

The thirty-five members of the 1955-56 Library Club was led by Norma Bradbury, president. Assisting her were Donna Burmood, vice-president and Patsy Cottom, secretary-treasure. Duane Johnson, as the new librarian, was the sponsor.

Members were acquainted with the function of the library and the librarian's work of processing each book. The nineteen student assistants and several other members of the club each spent one study hall a day assisting in the processing and checking out of books. Another project was the display of material about the evangelist E. Stanley Jones before he visited KHS November 4.

During the year the members enjoyed many interesting moments at meetings and parties. One in particular was the Christmas party, at which refreshments, a gift exchange, and lively dancing were featured. Another special event was the Thanksgiving dinner followed by a film on the life of Martin Luther.

Mr. Johnson, N. Bradbury, P. Cottom, D. Burmood.

Seated: M. Morss, S. Morss, J. Benson, P. Cottom, N. Bradbury, D. Burmood. D. Morris, J. McMillan, B. Rickard. *Standing*: L. Hartnell, B. Hutson, S. Poole C. Bordwell, L. Bowman, Mr. Johnson, V. Tilton, M. Wells, R. Carr, J. McNaught, J. Saline, S. Sopher, J. James, D. Auston, L. Benson, C. Burmood, P. Winchell, P. McCoy, C. Goudie, L. Potter.

K. H. S.

Under the direction of Don Zimmerman, the KHS bands had an eventful year.

The high school band consisted of 60 members. School concerts, music contests, football half-times, and the Homecoming parade are a few of the performances and highlights that will long be remembered by members of the band.

The snappy marching of the majorettes were an added attraction to

Majorettes: J. Hughbanks, P. Miller, S. James, A. Zander, K. Imler.

Beginners Band

Band

the marching band. The twirling majorettes for the year were Alice Zander, Sharon James, Pat Miller and Kathy Imler. Drum majorette was Jo Ann Hughbanks.

The intermediate band consisted of 25 members. The beginners' band had 34 members. These two groups each gave concerts in the winter and spring. Both groups were being prepared to become the uniformed high school band.

Knoxville High School Marching Band

Intermediate Band

Front row: M. Cronoble, J. Rose, S. James, J. Smith, E. Bybee, D. Powell, A. Pferschy, B. McMillan, M. Randall, P. Steele, J. Hughbanks. *Second row*: J. McMillan, P. Winchell, J. Pferschy, W. Felder, D. Stomberg, T. Liston, J. Philblad, D. Totten, G. Clark, P. Carlson, C. Moore, J. James. *Third row*: N. England, M. Potter, M. Vedell, J. Hughes, B. Boen, G. Derham, Mr. Zimmerman, D. White, D. Dinsmore, J. Marks, I. Bybee, S. Westerfield, P. Beecher. *Back row*: L. Shreves, B. Ecklund, B. Ouderkirk, L. Sweborg, B. Smith, J. Monkman, R. Hanson, W. McNaught, H. Ward, D. England, R. Gustafson, D. Whitson, J. Fox, A. Stone.

K. H. S. Choir

MR. DON ZIMMERMAN

MRS. FRANCES VAN GIESON

The K. H. S. Choir began the year with well-balanced sections under the direction of Don Zimmerman. Tryouts were held at the beginning of the year for placement.

The first performance was at the Homecoming skit program at which the choir sang "Indian Summer", "Along the Navaho Trail", and "Set Down Servant".

Then came the Christmas season when choir members visited the P. E. O. Home, Research Hospital in Galesburg, County Farm and St. Martha's Home. They had dinner in the evening as guests of the Knoxville Kiwanis Club in return for a program. Then they went to Galesburg to sing Christmas carols at O. T. Johnson's.

The choir entered the District Contest at R.O.V.A. in March and gave an exchange assembly, together with the band, at Galva High School.

Front row: N. Phillips, L. Lindahl, M. Eiker, L. Hutchison, D. Jefferson, P. Workman, R. McCune. *Second row*: E. Stomberg, J. Craig, M. Tuthill, M. Leadbetter, L. Harter, S. Hughbanks, S. Woolsey. *Back row*: M. Gustafson, M. Condreay, B. Delawder, D. Rader, S. Harden, M. Steck, K. Henderson, S. Krohn, P. Craig, Mrs. Van Gieson.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club directed by Mrs. Van Gieson had 24 members. These girls gave performances at the music concerts in the winter and spring. They attended the music contest held at Aledo April 7.

The Christmas party and carolling were good times that the girls will remember.

K.H.S. Orchestra

The KHS orchestra was chosen to demonstrate and give a one-hour concert at the Music Educators National Conference in St. Louis at Kell Auditorium, April 14.

Teachers of music from all over the United States attend this conference.

The high school orchestra as it leaves for the Music Educators National Conference in St. Louis.

Front row: N. Flynn, K. Nelson, C. Johnson, S. Smith, R. Cowman, B. Adams. *Second row*: B. Brown, E. Downard, D. Twyman, A. Ring, E. Martin, P. McCoy, D. Coleman. *Third row*: C. Wooldridge, L. Ward, A. McNaught, C. Schideman, S. Vincent, C. Young, P. Camren. *Fourth row*: J. Moore, D. Hanson, J. Stockton, B. Carlson, M. O'Dean, S. Motter, S. Benson, J. Beecher, M. McLaren, Mrs. Van Gieson.

Junior High Chorus

The Junior High Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Van Gieson consisted of 75 members. The chorus started the year as one group and later divided into two sections. They started with two-part harmony and advanced to three-part harmony.

The chorus gave concerts both in the winter and spring. At the spring concert some of the members gave instrumental accompaniment to the group. The students appreciated the help Mrs. Van Gieson gave them. They will long remember the year's events.

Front row: O. West, M. Howerter, J. Cooper, N. Royce, A. Townsend, B. Van Pelt, C. Spicher, D. Cadwell. *Second row*: L. Walter, J. Soper, C. Gardner, S. Senn, K. Shenaut, D. Parker, B. Baxter, L. Skinner. *Third row*: D. Pickrel, N. Peterson, J. Tulley, C. Murphy, B. LaFollette, T. Flynn, P. Brady, J. Peterson, L. Henderson. *Back row*: M. Clark, B. Clark, C. Wenn, B. Brush, J. Jefferson, R. Woolsey, F. Spicher, K. Ingle, I. Nelson, A. Jefferson, Mrs. Van Gieson.

K.H.S. Orchestras

The highlight of this year's orchestra classes was their attendance at the Music Educators' National Conference bi-ennial meeting on April 14. Some 15,000 music educators from public schools and colleges throughout the country attended. The program is a clinic session with emphasis on the development of sound orchestra programs in small schools and is intended to encourage other school systems to make investigations in their own programs. It is a rare opportunity for our school, community and program to gain this recognition.

Orchestra members sported new uniforms this year. The boys wore white dinner jackets and tuxedo pants; the girls, white ballerina length formals. Money for the uniforms was donated by the S. C., P. T. A., last year's orchestra groups, and the School Board.

The orchestra department of the high school includes a seventh grade Orchestra I for beginning students, Orchestra II for eighth graders at intermediate level, and Orchestra III which will be our high school orchestra. This year students from classes II and III were combined to make up a string section of high school orchestra. A full complement of wind instruments from the high school band completed the group which was directed by Mr. Zimmerman.

Orchestra I

Orchestra II

Orchestra III

Front row: C. Carlson, M. McKee, G. Eiker, D. McMullin, D. Rader, G. Courter, D. Black, J. Gunther, B. Woodward. *Second row*: C. Scalf, R. Fahlund, C. Stevens, G. Helander, Mr. Litchfield, D. Cowman, J. Markley, D. Powell, G. Clark, J. Bowman. *Third row*: L. Carlson, L. Lowe, L. Pruett, S. Markley, D. Fahlund, H. England, E. Bybee, D. Gibbs, R. Tully, L. Humphreys. *Fourth row*: D. Pickrel, J. Goff, C. Johnson, H. Bock, D. Stomberg, D. Gibbs, S. England, R. Roselle, G. Tasker, R. Henderson. *Back row*: G. Maxey, C. Sopher, B. Faulkner, R. Johnson, D. McCormick, F. Delost, R. Webber, D. Stegall.

F.F.A.

The Knoxville F. F. A. chapter was led by Don Cowman, president; Joe Markley, vice-president; Dean McCormick, secretary; Gene Helander, treasurer; George Clark; reporter; John Bowman, sentinel, and Don Powell, director of public relations. Mr. Litchfield was the adviser.

In June members attended the state convention where Don Cowman received his state farmer degree. In August the boys starred at the F. F. A. fair at Knoxville and returned to school for the F. F. A. and F. H. A. hayrack ride.

In October they won first in the corn show. In December twenty-seven boys attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago and will remember McCormick, the dogcatcher! The annual Parents and Son Banquet in April was the last big event of the year.

F. F. A. officers: *Seated*: D. McCormick, J. Markley, D. Cowman, G. Helander. *Standing*: Mr. Litchfield, S. England, J. Bowman, D. Powell.

Standing: B. Faulkner, L. Pruett, G. Helander, C. Sopher, D. Gibbs, E. Bybee, J. Litchfield. *Sitting*: J. Bowman.

R. Johnson, D. McCormick, D. Stomberg, D. McCormick, R. Webber, C. Sopher, F. Delost.

State Farmer Don Cowman.

D. Pickrel, L. Humphreys, G. Tasker, R. Fahlund, J. West.

Girls' Athletic Association

G.A.A. officers and adviser: Seated: Miss Nordgren, J. Block. *Standing:* B. Ouderkirk, P. Beecher, S. Shreves, S. Humphreys.

The Girls' Athletic Association was the school's largest club with a total of 108 members. Leading the girls were these four officers: Jill Block, president; Barb Ouderkirk, vice-president; Pam Beecher, secretary; Sally Humphreys, treasurer; and Leanne Shreves, point keeper. Miss Pam Nordgren served as their adviser.

For money-making projects the G.A.A. held several Hobo Days throughout the year. They also sold auto plates and held concessions in the halls.

To foster school spirit the club sponsored student busses to many of the out-of-town football and basketball games. The G.A.A. also sponsored the cheerleaders.

The club's most important projects of the year were the annual Athletic Banquet and the Spring Formal.

The club's work and fun gave its members many pleasant memories. The debate on whether to dance or play a variety of other G.A.A. activities will long be remembered.

M. Randall, A. Stone, L. Shreves, M. Vedell.

Front row: Miss Nordgren, J. Block, L. Shreves, B. Ouderkirk, S. Humphreys, P. Beecher. *Second row*: S. Westerfield, C. Moore, C. Carr, V. Tilton, M. Randall, D. Hughes, J. James, M. Vedell, S. James, M. Cronoble, S. Hickok, D. Whitson, R. Gustafson. *Third row*: J. Block, J. Hutchcroft, S. Hughbanks, J. Rose, J. Hughbanks, B. Nelson, D. Shenaut, M. Nelson, V. Earnst, M. Royce, S. Poole, R. Davies, J. Moore, C. Swanson. *Fourth row*: J. McMillan, N. Bradbury, M. Steck, S. Sopher, D. Burmood, K. Sopher, J. Saline, B. Westerfield, S. Bowman, N. Phillips, J. Larson, N. Breece, S. Nelson, I. Spurgeon *Fifth row*: B. Ecklund, M. Delost, C. Peterson, M. Wilson, L. Harter, J. Carter, S. Washabaugh, L. Lindahl, K. Pfaff, P. Wilburn, E. Pfaff, D. Rader, S. Terry. *Sixth row*: M. Potter, J. Fox, E. Sutliff, P. Winchell, J. Pferschy, C. Harter, C. Steck, A. Zander, M. Westerfield, S. Washabaugh, P. Miller, D. Camren, R. Carr. *Seventh row*: J. Link, J. McCoy, K. Ring, J. Craig, C. Tuthill, L. Bowman, P. Treadway, A. Stone, J. Anderson, P. Carlson, I. Cadwell, S. Woolsey, L. Hutchison. *Back row*: R. McCune, I. Bybee, R. Howerter, D. Austin, L. Pennington, J. Anderson, E. Stomberg, M. Gustafson, N. England, B. Delawder, J. Benson.

Jill Block throws the Homecoming dummy onto the fire.

Homecoming football game.

Front row: Miss Oakes, R. McCune, I. Bybee, D. Rader, S. Hughbanks, P. Cottom, J. Hughbanks, A. Zander, C. Steck, N. England, Mrs Huston. *Second row*: C. Moore, D. Shenaut, S. Poole, M. Potter, J. Fox, S. Hickok, P. Steele, M. Cronoble, J. Anderson, M. Westerfield, C. Peterson, D. Hughes. *Third row*: B. Ecklund, M. Delost, S. Voeller, J. Carter, L. Lindahl, S. Washabaugh, C. Tuthill, V. Ernst, M. Royce, E. Peterson, K. Calhoon, S. Krohn, M. Condreay. *Fourth row*: B. Westerfield, C. Terpening, W. Hoppock, M. Murphy, R. Howerter, M. Cox, J. McCoy, K. Imler, J. Link, I. Cadwell, B. Rickard, R. Carr, M. Wells. *Fifth row*: J. Larson, K. Henderson, S. Harden, P. Craig, M. Clark, P. Workman, E. Stomberg, M. Gustafson, L. Hutchinson, N. Phillips, S. Nelson, S. Woolsey. *Sixth row*: S. Booton, D. Jefferson, L. Brush, M. Spencer, S. Sargeant, C. Plue, M. Mahnesmith, M. Eiker, N. Breece, S. Bowman, L. Harter, B. Chism, C. Danielson.

Future Homemakers of America

Led by president Jo Ann Hughbanks, the FHA completed its second year at KHS. Other officers were Darlene Rader, vice-president; Nancy England, secretary; Alice Zander, treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Oakes and Mrs. Harriette Huston were advisers. Chapter Mothers were Mrs. Scott Rader and Mrs. Russell Bybee.

Christmas toys were given out by the members to the Mary Davis home. "Sweetheart Swing" was the theme of a dance in February.

FHA members still recall their having made careful plans for a dance and then hearing "There is a freshman party that night."

F.H.A. officers and advisers: *Seated*: S. Hughbanks, P. Cottom, N. England, D. Rader, A. Zander, I. Bybee. *Standing*: C. Steck, Mrs. Huston, J. Hughbanks, Miss Oakes, R. McCune.

Seated: J. Monkman, M. Westerfield, C. Wilson, J. Marks, Mrs. Huston, R. Godsil, M. Steck, J. McMillan, J. Ehringer. *Second row*: J. Morris, G. Stinebaugh, C. Stevens, A. Stone, S. Terry, L. Pennington, K. Ring, J. Hutchcroft, N. Bradbury, S. LaFollette, K. Sopher, M. Yeager, S. Sopher. *Third row*: C. Bordwell, C. Schideman, C. Swanson, L. Bowman, I. Spurgeon, P. Carlson, M. Wilson, V. Tilton, C. Moore, J. Saline, R. Beary, J. Link. *Back row*: L. Shreves, S. Washabaugh, D. Dinsmore, M. Stinebaugh, G. Heidenblut.

Latin Club

Latin Club members look forward every year to the Christmas tea and the Roman Banquet, annual affairs of the club.

As usual, mothers were guests of honor at the Christmas Tea this year. This was given in appreciation of the time and effort the mothers had given to the club.

A true Roman style predominated as students and faculty in togas and stollas reclined and partook of the specially prepared banquet, using only spoons for eating utensils.

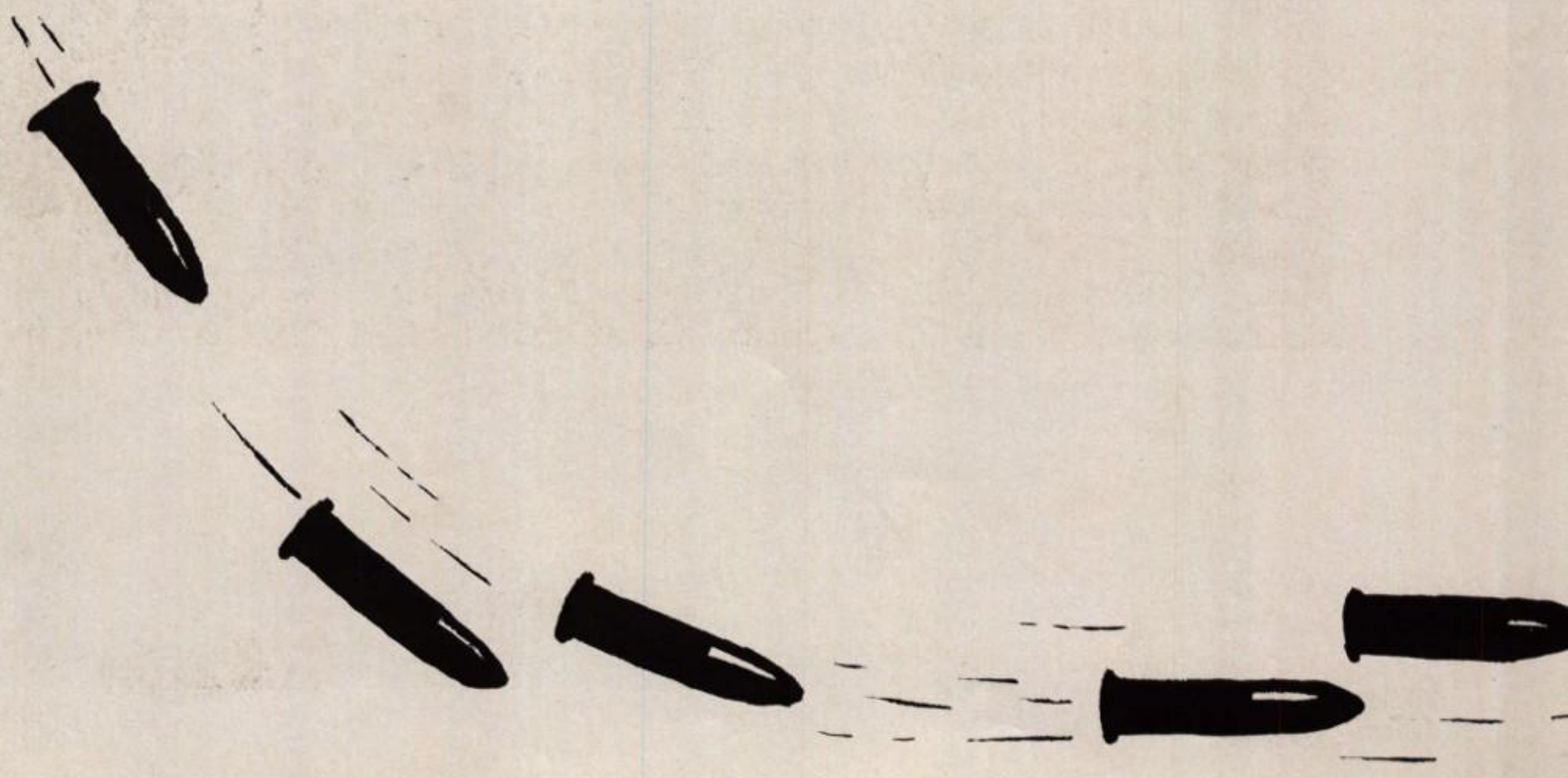
The club was directed by Jim Marks, president; Ray Godsil, vice-president; and Caroline Wilson, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Huston was the adviser.

Latin Club Officers and adviser: Mrs. Huston, C. Wilson, J. Marks, R. Godsil.

OUR BLUE BULLETS

Society

- Initiation
- Homecoming
- Junior-Senior Prom
- Senior Play
- Junior Play



INITIATION KING AND QUEEN Jack Bailey and Nancy Breece with the Master-of-Ceremonies Don Powell.

FACULTY INITIATION SKIT: Mrs. Wetmore, Miss Nordgren, Miss Oakes, Mrs. Johnson.

Freshman Initiation

The traditional initiation of the K.H.S. freshmen and new teachers occurred on Tuesday, September 13. The boys wore skirts and sweaters, and the girls wore their dad's overalls and shirts. Some carried buckets, and others pulled wagons.

The halls between classes were noisy with freshmen's buttoning to seniors and yelling, "Praise the almighty seniors!" During the noon hour freshmen performed various stunts in different areas on the school ground.

A party for all Senior High students was held that evening. Jack Bailey and Nancy Breece were crowned king and queen of the day.

The five new teachers, in costume, presented a "meller-drama" in pantomime. Then everyone had refreshments.

1955 Homecoming

1955 Candidates for Queen: Patsy Cottom, Sally Hickok, Pat LaFollette. Driver of Homecoming car: Rollie Hanson.

Sophomore class float

F.F.A. club float.

Freshman class skit.

Junior class skit.

1955 Homecoming

Dick White and Maid-of-Honor Patsy Cottom
Ronald Webber and Maid-of-Honor Sally Hickok

October 29 marked the day of the 1955 Homecoming parade. The K.H.S. band led the parade which featured floats from most of the classes and clubs. First place winners for the floats were the sophomore class and the F.F.A.

The Homecoming program with the theme "Indian Summer" took place on October 30. Of the skits presented freshmen and B.I.C. were the winners.

Following the program, Pat LaFollette approached the throne to be crowned Queen of Homecoming. She was escorted by football captain Frank Walker and attended by Pam Beecher. Dick White escorted Sally Hickok, who was attended by Sue Woolsey, and Ron Webber escorted Patsy Cottom, who was attended by Darlene Rader.

Attendants: Sue Woolsey, Pam Beecher, Darlene Rader.

"Vive La Prom"

Dick Totten and Carolyn Steck

Oh's and ah's issued from the lips of the juniors and seniors as they walked into the Knoxville High School the evening of April 27, for the Prom.

"Vive La Prom!", the theme, was evident by the decorations in the cafeteria and music room, transformed into open-air cafes.

Mistress-of-ceremonies Sharron Washabaugh welcomed the guests. Jerry Smith, senior class president, gave a response to the welcome. Dr. Jensen and Dr. Prince addressed the students and faculty members.

From nine to twelve o'clock, all enjoyed dancing to the music of Gordon Sundberg and his Melody Makers. Before anyone had quite realized it, a wonderful evening had come to an end. Only the strains of "April in Paris" lingered to remind them of "Vive La Prom!"

Jill Block, Allen Pferschy, Sandy Westerfield, Sharron Washabaugh, and Chuck Sopher.

Sharon James, Tom Liston, and Barb Ouderkirk.

Fred Nelson, Lynda Sweborg, Mr. Johnson, and Jim Tarochione.

Marcia Randall, Jim Philblad, Judy Block, and Jim Carlson.

Don Powell, Mr. Johnson, Jim Marks, and Ardathe Stone.

"Vive La Prom"

"A Murder has been Arranged"

Senior Play

"A Murder Has Been Arranged", a three-act mystery, was presented by the senior class December 8. Mrs. Van den Heurk directed the cast and was assisted by Jill Block and Sylvia Poole. The plot involved an eccentric man who was murdered in a haunted theater.

The cast included Jim Marks, Judy Block, Barb Ouderkirk, Jerry Smith, Don Powell, Sharon James, Jim Tarochione, Virginia Tilton, and Leanne Shreves.

"Theater in the murder", a band that did not follow the director, and a telephone that rang too late brought many moments to remember.

Front row: J. Tarochione, S. James, S. Poole, B. Ouderkirk, J. Block, J. Block, L. Shreves, V. Tilton. *Back row*: J. Smith, D. Powell, J. Marks, Mrs. Van den Heurk.

Junior Play . . . "Girl Crazy"

On April 20 the junior class presented "Girl Crazy", a three-act comedy based on the Gershwin musical comedy by the same name.

Directed by Mrs. Van den Heurk, the cast included David Dinsmore, Ray Godsil, Tom Liston, Jim Monkman, John Bowman, Pam Beecher, Sharron Washabaugh, Mary Westerfield, Pat Carlson, Charles Sopher, Dean Rader, George Heidenblut, Jim Marks, Rollie Roselle, Ardathe Stone, Marcia Randall, Marilee Vedell, and Donna Camren.

Student directors were Alice Zander and Leanne Shreves.

The play concerns one Danny Churchill who takes a taxi from New York to Arizona, sets up a Dude Ranch, and then falls for the western girl Molly. But another New York visitor arrives, and a pair of bandits complicate matters.

Almost vaudevillian in their speed and humor were scenes of hypnotism, a real Indian's coming to the aid of a counterfeit one, and the taxi driver's discovery of why he has been elected sheriff.

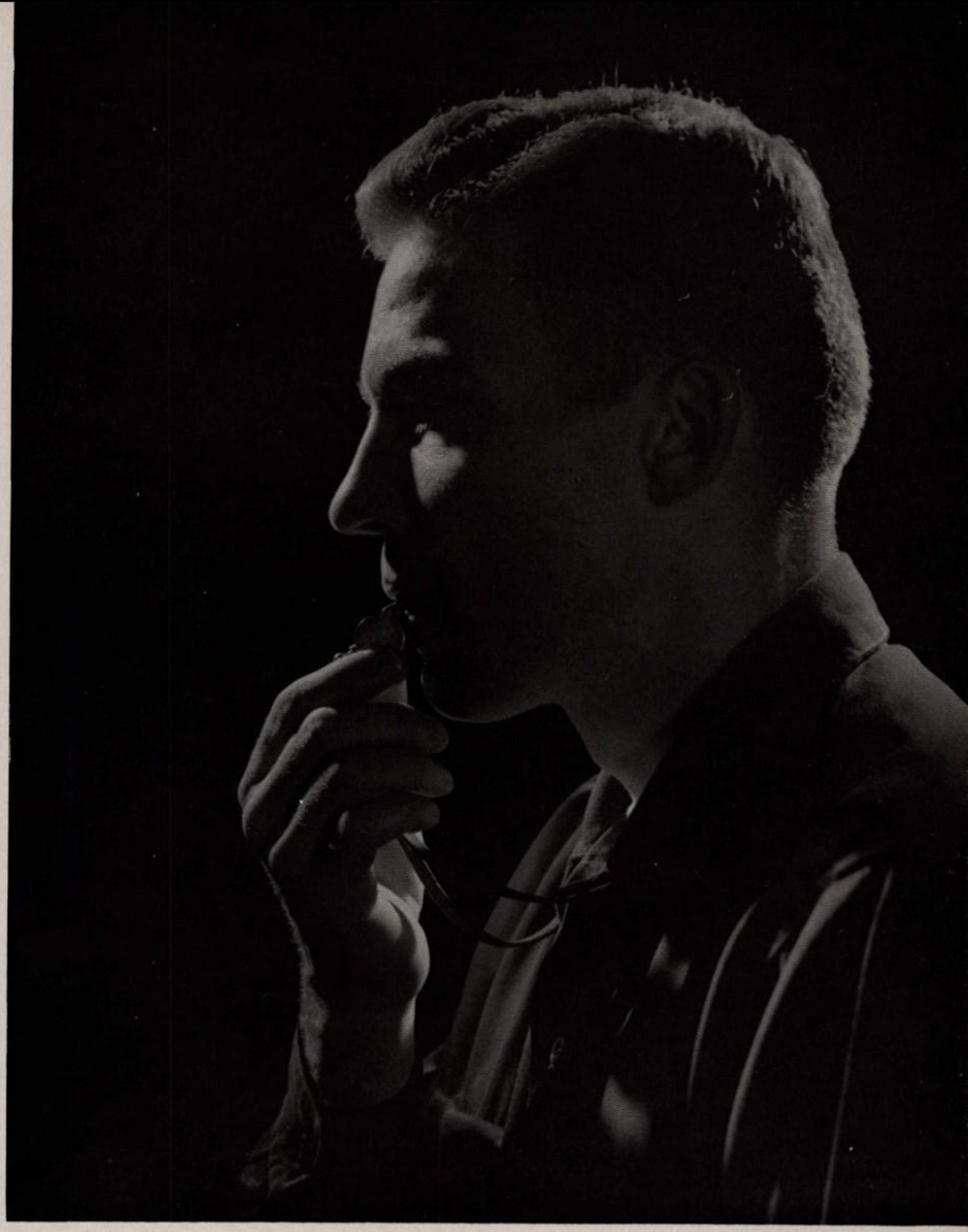
The play was quite successful and brought the cast and its audience many memories.

Seated: Mrs. Van den Heurk, D. Dinsmore, A. Zander, M. Westerfield, P. Beecher, P. Carlson, S. Washabaugh, T. Liston. *Back row*: J. Monkman, J. Bowman, R. Godsil.

OUR BLUE BULLETS

Athletics

- Cheerleaders
- Football
- Basketball
- Track
- Baseball
- Boys Intramural Council



Varsity Cheerleaders

Pam Beecher, Judy Block, Ardathe Stone, and Ila Bybee.

Front row: Pam Beecher and Ardathe Stone. *Back row:* Ila Bybee and Judy Block.

Serving on the varsity squad of cheerleaders this year were Pam Beecher, Judy Block, Ila Bybee, and Ardathe Stone. These cute and peppy girls helped create some of the best school spirit that K.H.S. has ever had.

Cheering for the football squad, the girls wore gold corduroy slacks, and white V-neck sweaters with a blue "K". During basketball season they sported new navy velveteen outfits with gold embroidered bullets on the bodice and a gold "basketball" button on the collar.

The cheerleaders wish to thank all Knoxville High School students who helped support them during the school year.

Jr. Varsity

Bev Delawder, Shirley Hughbanks, Judy Hutchcroft, and Darleen Rader were the four peppy sophomore cheerleaders. These girls did a fine job of promoting spirit for the Junior Varsity boys. Blue slacks and white sweaters were worn during football season; royal blue corduroy outfits with a gold "K" on the bodice were worn during basketball season.

Front row: Darleen Rader and Beverlee Delawder. *Back row*: Shirley Hughbanks and Judy Hutchcroft.

Jr. Hi Varsity

Cheering their team to victory were the four Junior High Varsity cheerleaders, Joyce Carter, Joan Gordon, Irene Spurgeon, and Sue Woolsey. Much enthusiasm was created by these snappy girls. They wore navy velveteen outfits lined in gold satin.

Joan Gordon, Irene Spurgeon, Joyce Carter, and Sue Woolsey.

Jr. Hi Pony

The four Junior High pony cheerleaders, Rosalie Godsil, Peggy Nelson, Sue Smith, and Carol Wooldridge, led their team through a victorious season. Gold velveteen outfits trimmed in blue were worn by these girls.

Sue Smith, Peggy Nelson, Carol Wooldridge, and Rosalie Godsil.

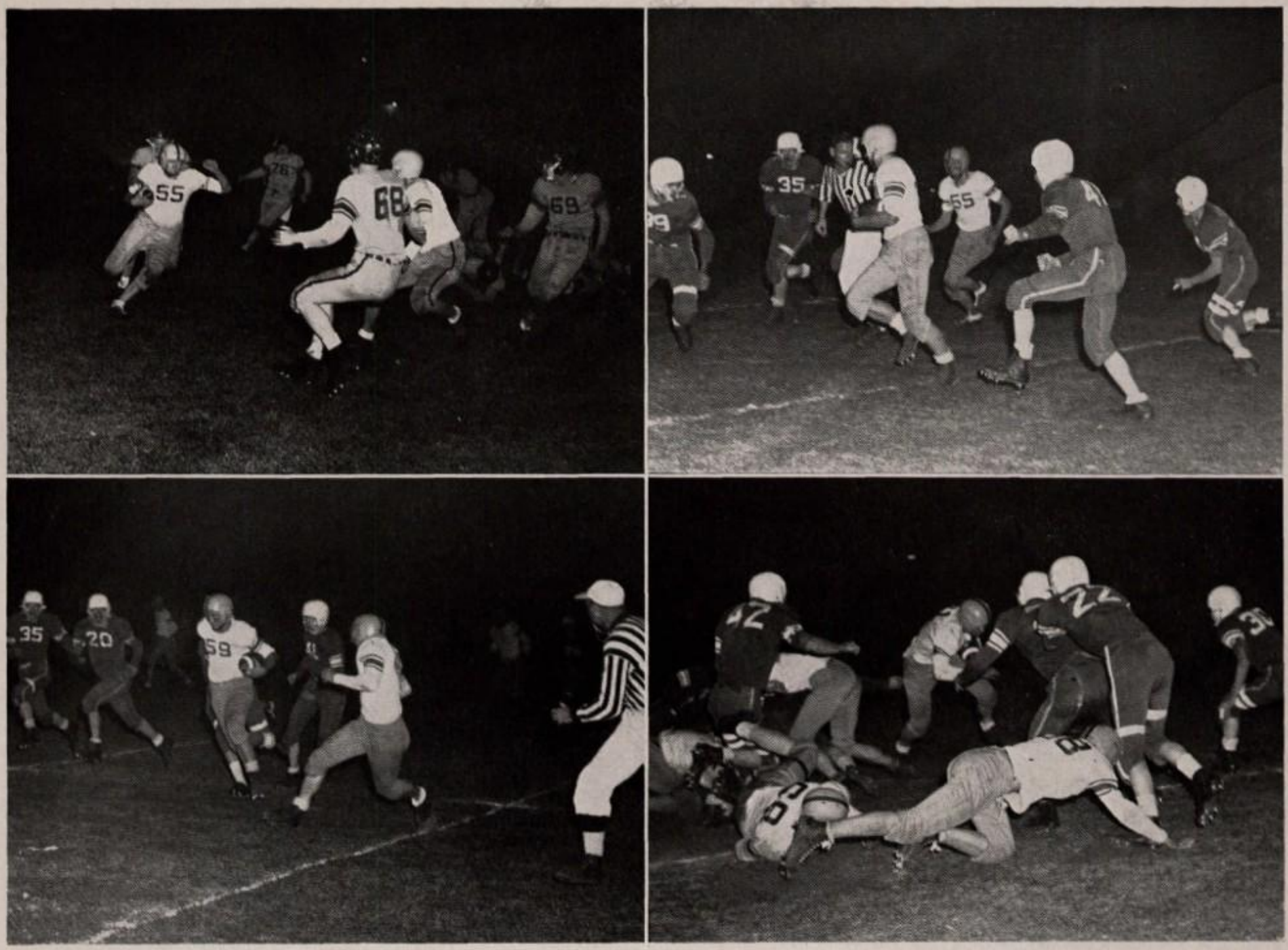
Varsity Football

Front row: E. Bybee, J. Westerfield, J. McKay, J. West, M. Upp, R. Cramer, L. Lowe, B. Cecil, G. Helander, D. Stanforth, A. Pferschy. *Second row*: T. England, P. Grady, J. Marks, L. Carlson, J. Smith, R. Webber, L. Peterson, R. Henderson, D. Miyler, F. Delost, B. Nelson. *Third row*: Coach Miller, G. Heidenblut, R. Godsil, D. Dinsmore, G. Tasker, D. Gibbs, F. Walker, B. Faulkner, D. Ashbaugh, G. Steele, D. McCoy, B. Boen, Coach Goodwin. *Back row*: J. Philblad, W. McNaught, D. Totten, F. Nelson, R. Johnson, R. Godsil.

Coaches . . .

Assistant Coach Goodwin and Coach Miller.

Jr. High Coach Manuel and Assistant Coach Jones.

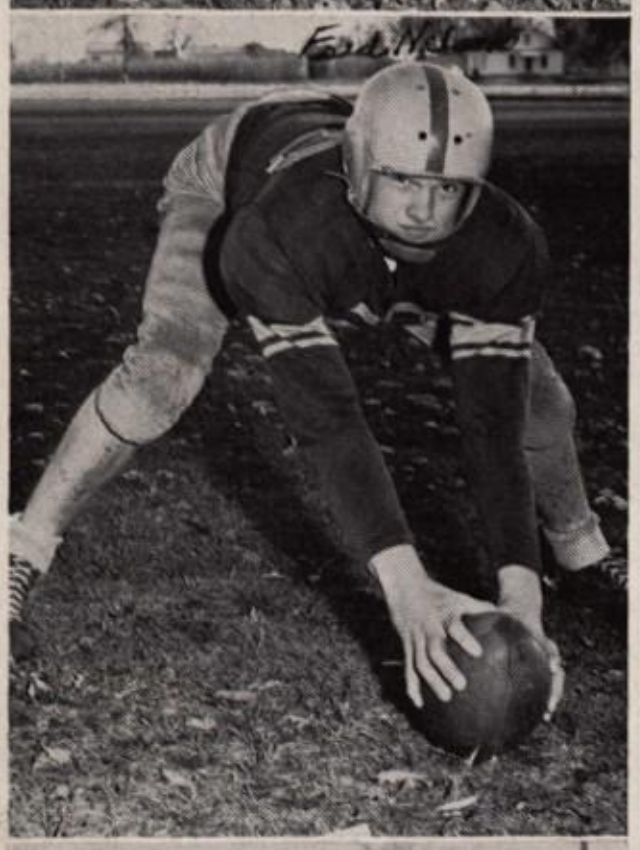


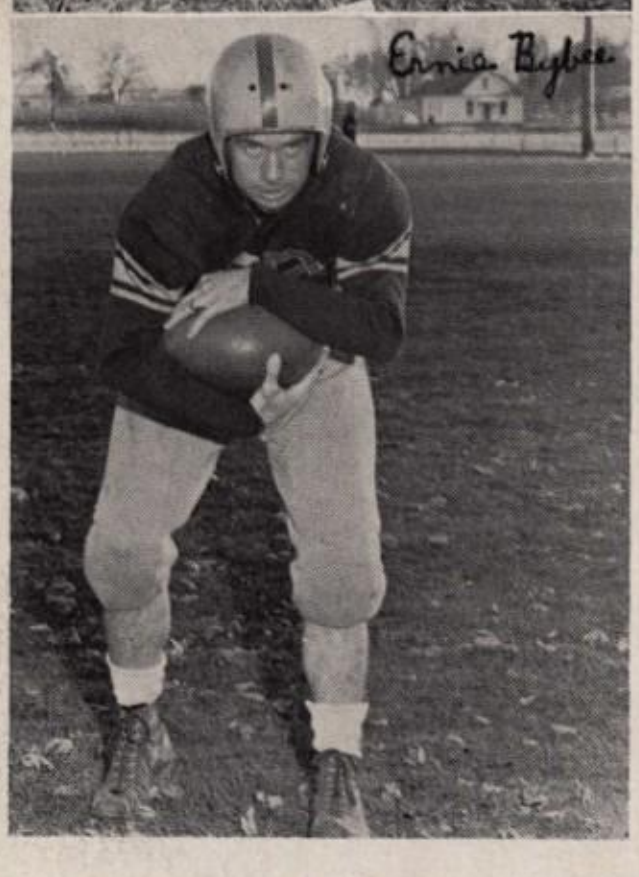
This season was moderately successful as our grid team came through with five victories and two losses. We were well represented on the Little Six All-Star team as Frank Walker and Jerry Smith received first team honors while Ron Webber, Fred Nelson, and Ray Johnson were voted to the second team. Frank Walker also made the Little All-State second team.

The team, the largest ever at Knoxville, was led by Captain Frank Walker and coached by Jack Miller and Wellesley Goodwin.

Although sixteen of the nineteen lettermen will be lost through graduation, the outlook for next year appears fairly bright as the team was well supported by many underclassmen who gained valuable experience by playing in Varsity and Junior Varsity games.

Captain Frank Walker, Coach Jack Miller and Assistant Coach Wellesley Goodwin.





Frank Walker: Frank captained the team and held down right guard position. Frank was known for his terrific defensive play and blocking. He was voted to the Little Six All-Star team and also the Little All-State team.

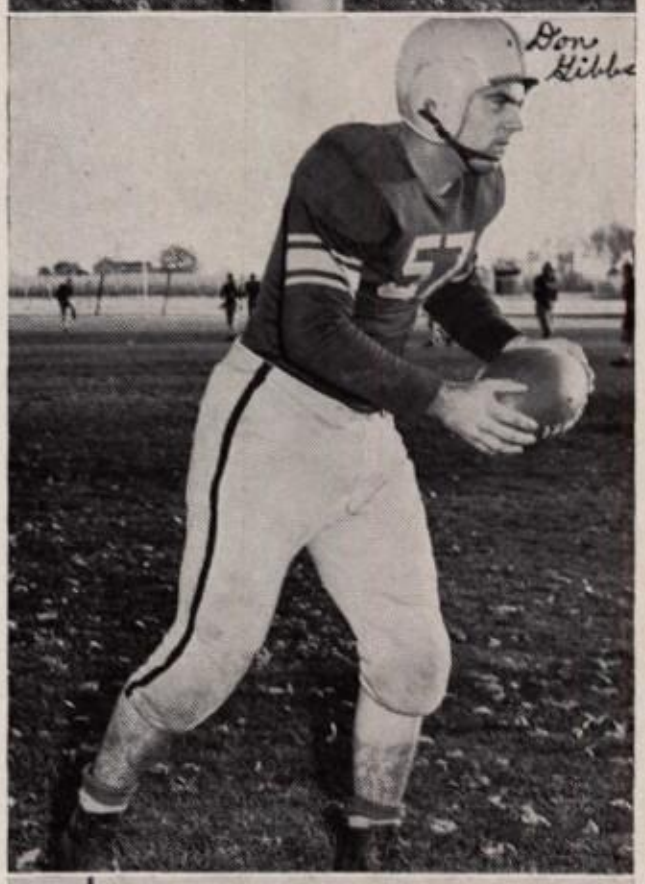
Jerry Smith: "Smitty" was the brains of the team as he held the quarterback spot. Jerry could pass and run well and was defensive halfback. He also received a berth on the Little Six All-Star team.

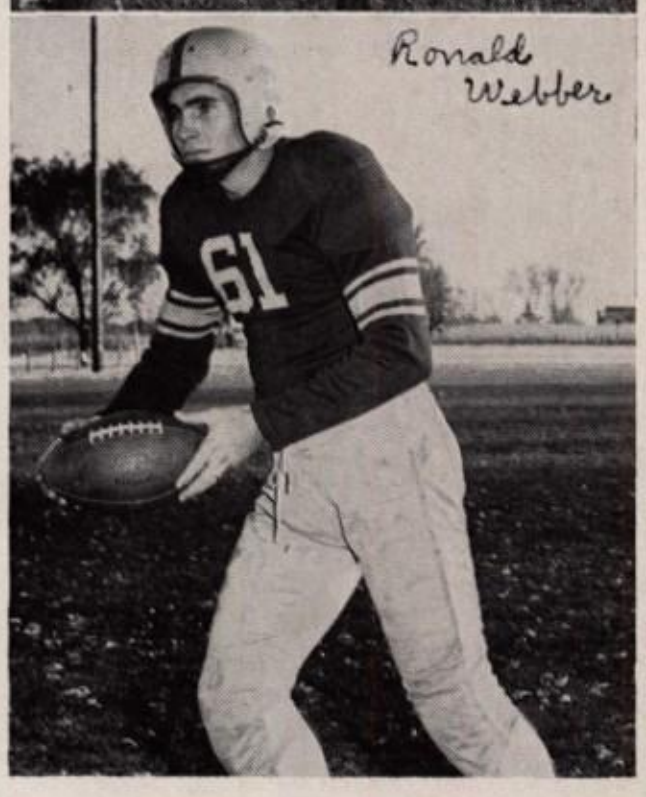
Fred Nelson: "Fearless" was our center and a rough man on defense. Fred could always be counted on when it came to getting tackles. Fred, who is a senior, was placed on the All-Star second team.

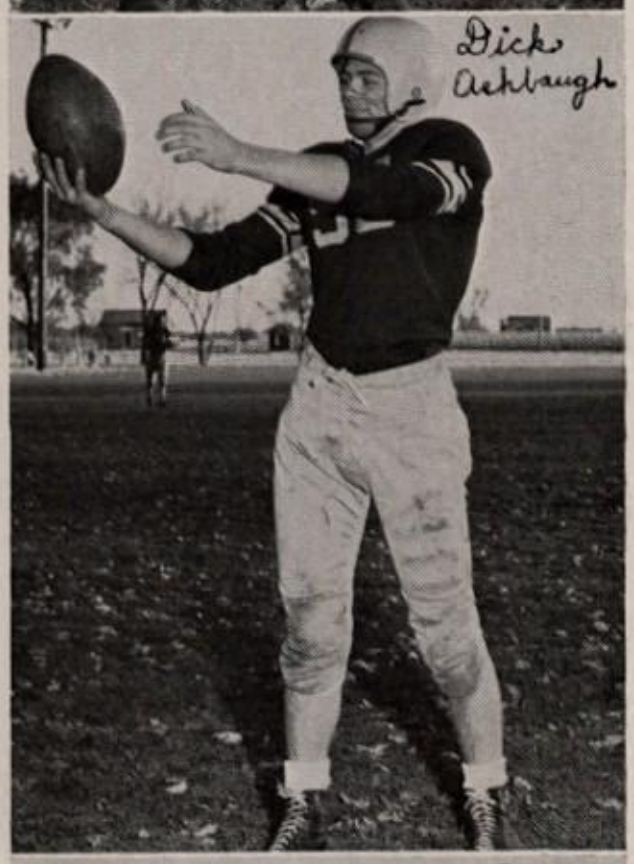
Don Gibbs: Don was the fastest man on the team, and he piled up a lot of yardage at halfback until an injury forced him to miss the last two games. Don played in the line on defense, and his speed made him an effective defender.

Ernie Bybee: Ernie also had an injury and missed the last two games. Until his mishap, he did a creditable job at the halfback spot. Ernie was always good for yardage up the middle of the line.

Ron Webber: Ron was our hard-driving fullback and the top TD producer for the Bullets. He could always be counted on to pick up his share of the yardage. Ron was voted to the Little Six All-Star second team. He is a senior.







Ray Johnson: Ray was one of our big boys. He held down left guard position but was moved to the backfield at the last of the season and did a fine job at both places. Ray, a senior this year, was placed on the All-Star second team.

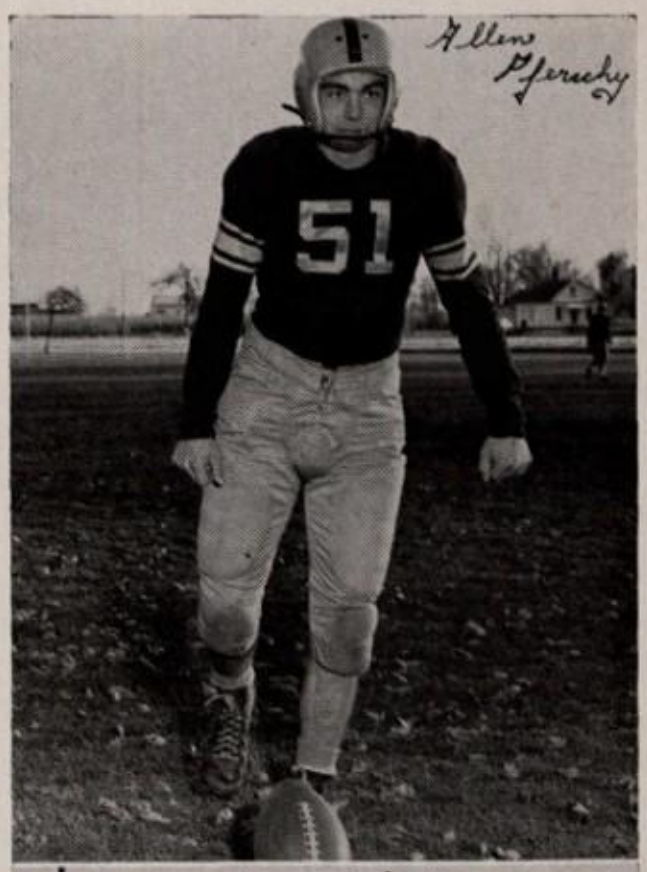
Allen Pferschy: "Pony" was our extra-point man and employed a good drop-kick. He didn't see much action, but he came through regularly with his drop-kick. Allen will be lost through graduation.

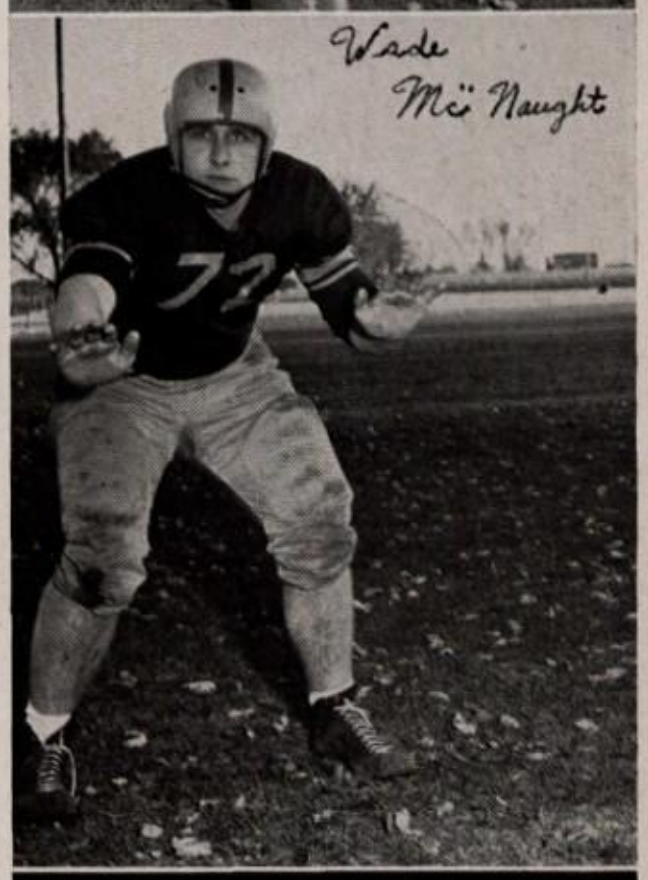
Dick Ashbaugh: Dick was the favorite target for the passers at his end position. Dick had the speed and good hands to snag many passes. He was a good defensive man in the safety man spot. Dick is also a senior this year.

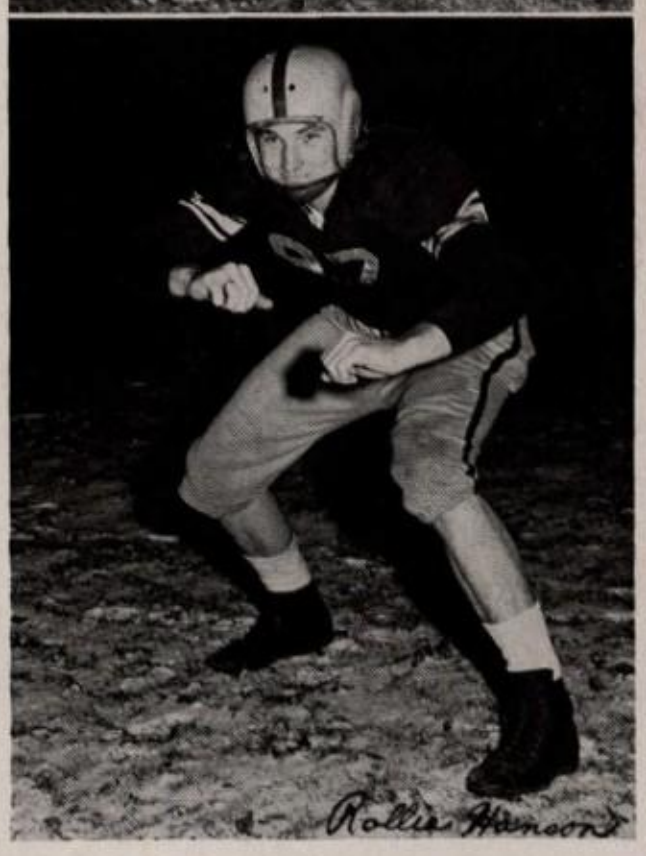
Wade McNaught: Wade had the honor of being the biggest man on the squad and used his size to good advantage. Wade was our left tackle and was a rough man on defense and a hard blocker. Wade will also be lost through graduation.

Jim Philblad: "Little Rodent" was the utility man for the backfield as he was used at quarterback and halfback. He was a shrewd boy at his regular defensive halfback spot. Jim is a junior this year.

Rollie Hanson: "Nimble" was our right tackle and the punter of the team. Rollie, being big and tall, always held his own on defense at the end spot. He also will graduate this year.







Larry Carlson: Larry was our defensive line-backer and did a good job. He is a junior and will be back next year.

Dick Totten: Dick was our regular left end. He was a good defensive man and pass-receiver. Dick is a senior.

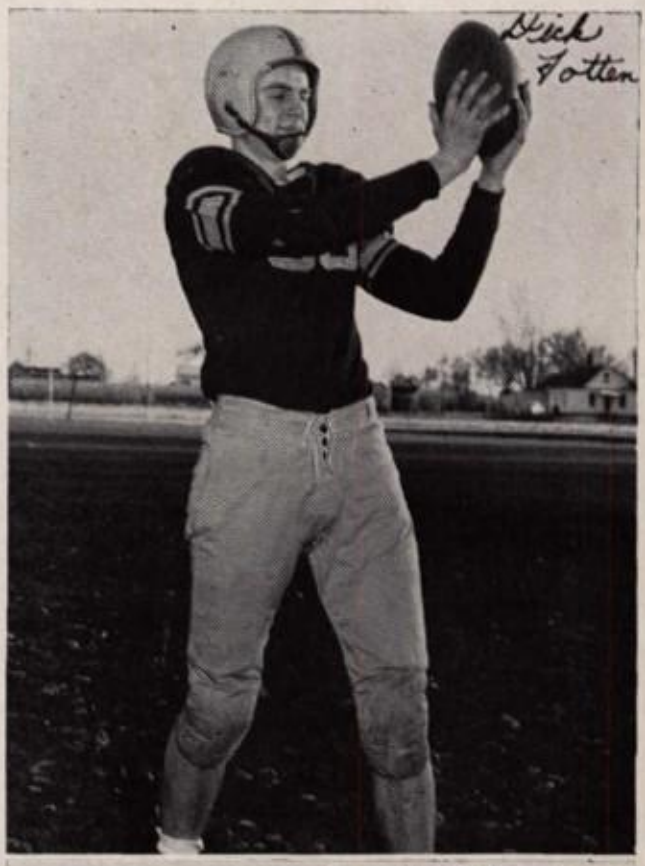
George Steele: "Lib" was a substitute at end. He was a smart defensive man. George is also a senior.

Bob Faulkner: Bob, a senior halfback, didn't see much action; but when he did he picked up good yardage.

Ray Godsil: Ray played at the end position and did a good job on defense. Being a junior, he will be back.

Bill Nelson: This was Bill's first year of football, but he did a fine job on defense. Bill is another senior.

Frank Delost: Frank was a defensive lineman and picked up a lot of tackles. Frank is also a senior.



VARSITY SCHEDULE

Knoxville	13	Cuba	6
Knoxville	13	Corpus Christi	0
Knoxville	32	ROVA	0
Knoxville	0	Aledo	7
Knoxville	13	Abingdon	19
Knoxville	24	Roseville	0
Knoxville	26	Alexis	6

JR. VARSITY SCHEDULE

Knoxville	20	Elmwood	6
Knoxville	0	Alwood	7
Knoxville	0	Farmington	6
Knoxville	6	Abingdon	18
Knoxville	38	Corpus Christi	0

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Although the Baby Bullets didn't have an impressive record, they always played a good game. Defense was their big weakness, but they displayed a good offensive attack. The Baby Bullets ended the football season with a record of one victory, two ties, and five losses.

There was a good turn-out for the squad as about forty boys came out, many of these being seventh and eighth graders. Coaches Manuel and Jones did a fine job with a small and inexperienced team.

Knoxville	12	ROVA	13
Knoxville	7	Lombard	13
Knoxville	6	Farmington	13
Knoxville	39	Winola	6
Knoxville	6	Abingdon	12
Knoxville	0	Roseville	0
Knoxville	13	Monmouth	13

Front row: D. Courter, J. Davies, R. Gagg, R. Peterson, D. Dalton, G. Schideman, T. Sheridan, L. Henderson, D. Bost. *Second row*: M. Greeg, L. Waters, J. Woolsey, D. Webber, L. Booten, J. Peterson, J. Stockton, J. Banks, B. Washabaugh, B. Baker, D. Hansen, D. Hoyme, J. Whitsitt. *Back row*: Coach Manuel, G. Courter, B. Davies, C. Schideman, B. Miller, F. Howarter, B. Moore B. Cochran, J. Bailey, J. Hughes, K. Bloomfield, B. Nelson, J. McKay, T. Hoyme, F. McIlravy, Assistant Coach Jones.

1955-56 Varsity Basketball

First row: Manager F. Olin, J. Philblad, D. White, J. Carlson, D. Dinsmore, R. Godsil, D. England, Coach King.
Back row: J. Markley, J. Marks, J. Luallen, G. Clark, J. Smith, J. Tarochione.

Coaches . . .

Jr. Varsity Coach Jack Miller and Varsity Coach John King.

Jr. High Pony Coach Joe Jones and Jr. High Varsity Coach Jack Manuel.

1955-56 Varsity

Coach John King produced one of the best teams in the history of Knoxville High School with a record of 24 wins and only 3 losses. The team's 46% shooting average was no detriment to their fine showing.

Among the Blue Bullets' many wins were the Galva Invitational Tournament, the Knox County Tournament, and the Little Six championship.

Of the members playing on this team, four were voted to the Little Six All-Star team. They were Dick White, captain; Jim Carlson, Jim Tarochione, and Ray Godsil. The other member of the "first five", Jim Philblad, received Honorable Mention.

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ite: Dick is a 6-foot 1-inch sen- captain of this year's team. He ood rebounder and had accurate d set shots. Although Dick had tart and didn't look his best dur- first few games he improved and became the season's high the Little Six Conference. He sen as a member of the conference team.

son: Jim, a senior, is 6-foot 1- heighth. He has looked good tly and scored well along with unding. He has a deadly jump- l a reliable set shot with which cored over 30 points on more than asion. Jim was also a member ittle Six All-Star team and was s leading scorer for the season.

chione: Another Jim, this one 5- ches, is known as the pepperpot llets' team. He was voted to the x All-Star team for his ability y-maker. This is Jim's second a varsity regular. He is known amazing speed and his fine de- nich helped the team win quite their season's games.

lad: Another in the line of Jims lue Bullets' team is Jim Philblad -foot even. He received Honor- ntion on the Little Six All-Star his fine quarter-backing of the Jim is a junior this year and rove to be a very valuable asset ear's varsity squad.

sil: Ray, a 6-foot 2-inch junior, the best centers in the immed- . He can throw in a hook shot y with either hand and rebound ay, also, was selected to repre- xville on the Little Six All-Star Ray was responsible for quite a he season's numerous victories. Ray's second year on the Blue rsity squad.

ith: Jerry is 5-foot 8-inches tall senior. He was the sixth man

on the team and saw plenty of action. To be a good team there must be outstanding individuals on the bench. Jerry was one of these individuals. He could dribble and shoot well and was always fighting hard for a position on the starting five.

Don England: Don, another senior this year is 6-foot 1-inch tall. He can play at the forward or pivot position with better than average ability. Don has one of those hook-shots with which he can score at will and make it quite rough for his opponents. He has an accurate set shot and can rebound with the best of them. He is another member of the strong Bullet bench.

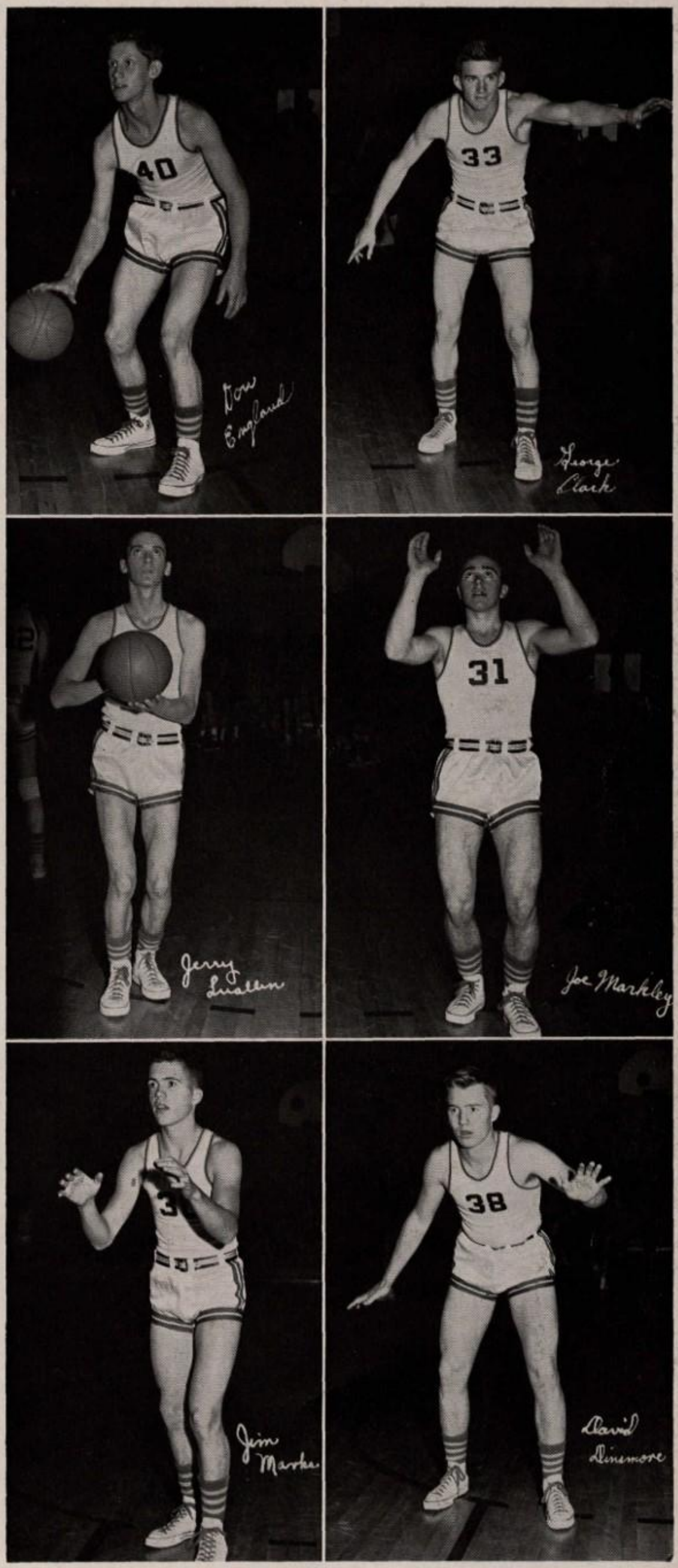
George Clark: George is a junior and is 6-foot even. He was one of the highest scorers of the reserve squad and was a good rebounder. He scored well at the onset of the season but fell off a little as the season progressed. George is responsible for the fine showing of the team in that he was also fighting for a position throughout the season.

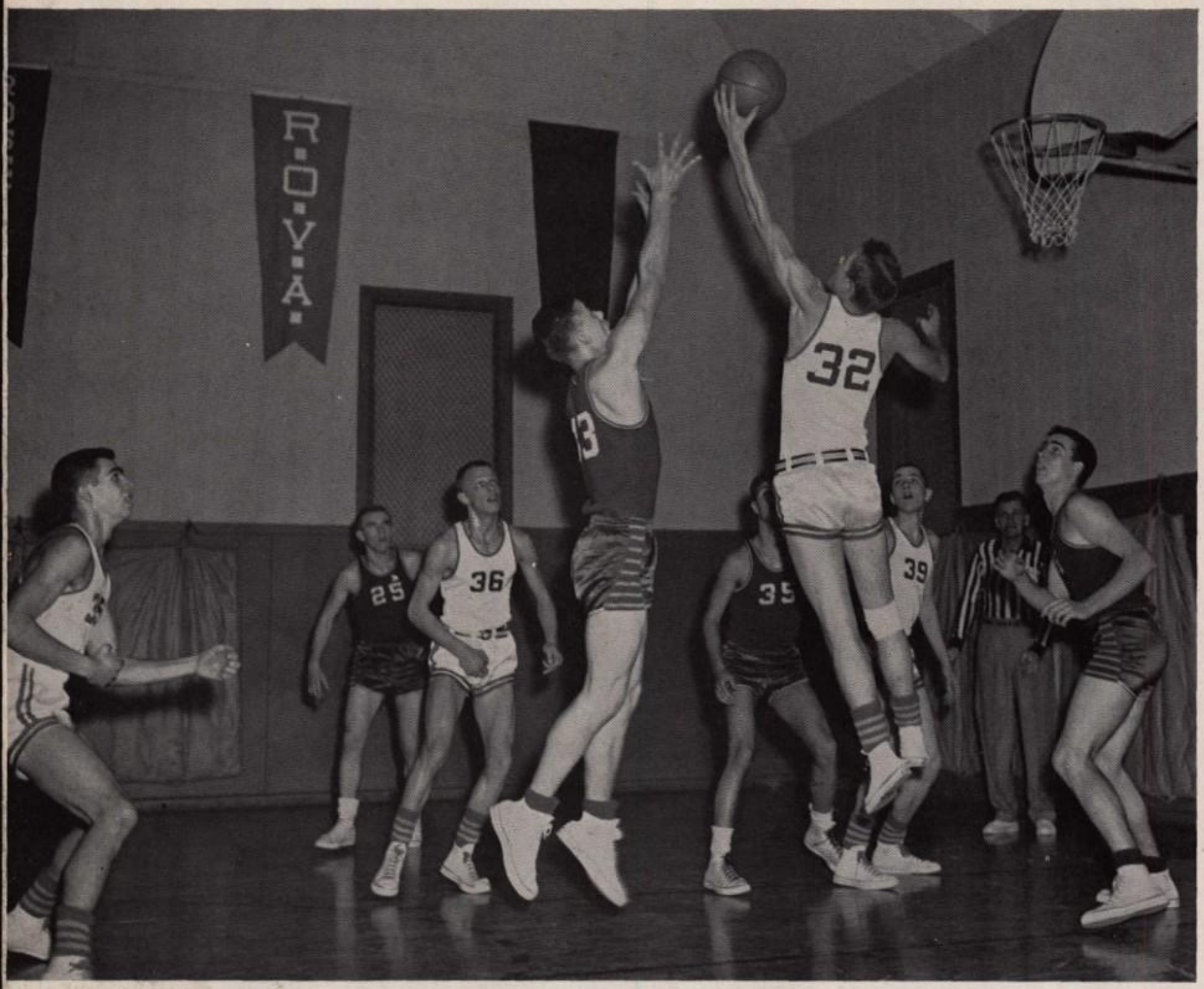
Jerry Luallen: Jerry, a senior, is another of those 6-footers. He was a member of our fine bench and was also a "pusher" for the first team.

Joe Markley: Joe is an outstanding small man and is noted for his spirit. He stands just 5-foot 8-inches tall and is a remarkably good rebounder. Being a junior this year, Joe will add to the betterment of next year's team.

Jim Marks: Jim is 5-foot 10-inches tall and is a junior. He has a fine set and jump shot and is a member of the once-beaten Junior High team. With this year's experience Jim should be a big asset to next year's Blue Bullet squad.

David Dinsmore: Dave is the tallest member of this year's team as he stands at 6-foot 3-inches tall. As a junior this season Dave saw limited action but should see plenty of action next year.





Front row: J. Carlson, J. Luallen, J. Smith, J. Marks, J. Philblad, J. Markley, D. White. *Back row*: J. Tarochione, R. Godsil, G. Clark, D. England, D. Dinsmore.

Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity team finished their season with a 9 win and 14 loss record. They received second place honors in the Sophomore Knox County tournament.

Front row: Coach Miller, M. Stinebaugh, D. McCoy, T. England, J. Westerfield, D. Simkins, R. Godsil, G. Tasker. *Back row:* R. Nelson, G. Eiker, D. Stanforth, L. Humphreys, L. Peterson, R. Luallen.

Jr. High Varsity

Coached by Jack Manuel the Jr. High varsity ended a very successful season with 13 wins and only 2 losses.

Setting at front: G. Stinebaugh. *Second row:* G. Courter, D. Johnson, C. Schideman, C. Flynn, R. Nelson, B. Woodward, T. Hoyme, D. Pickeral. *Back row:* J. Nelson, G. Maxey, Coach Manuel, B. Moore, D. Johnson.

Jr. High Pony

Ending the season with a 9 win and 11 loss record the team was ably coached by Joe Jones.

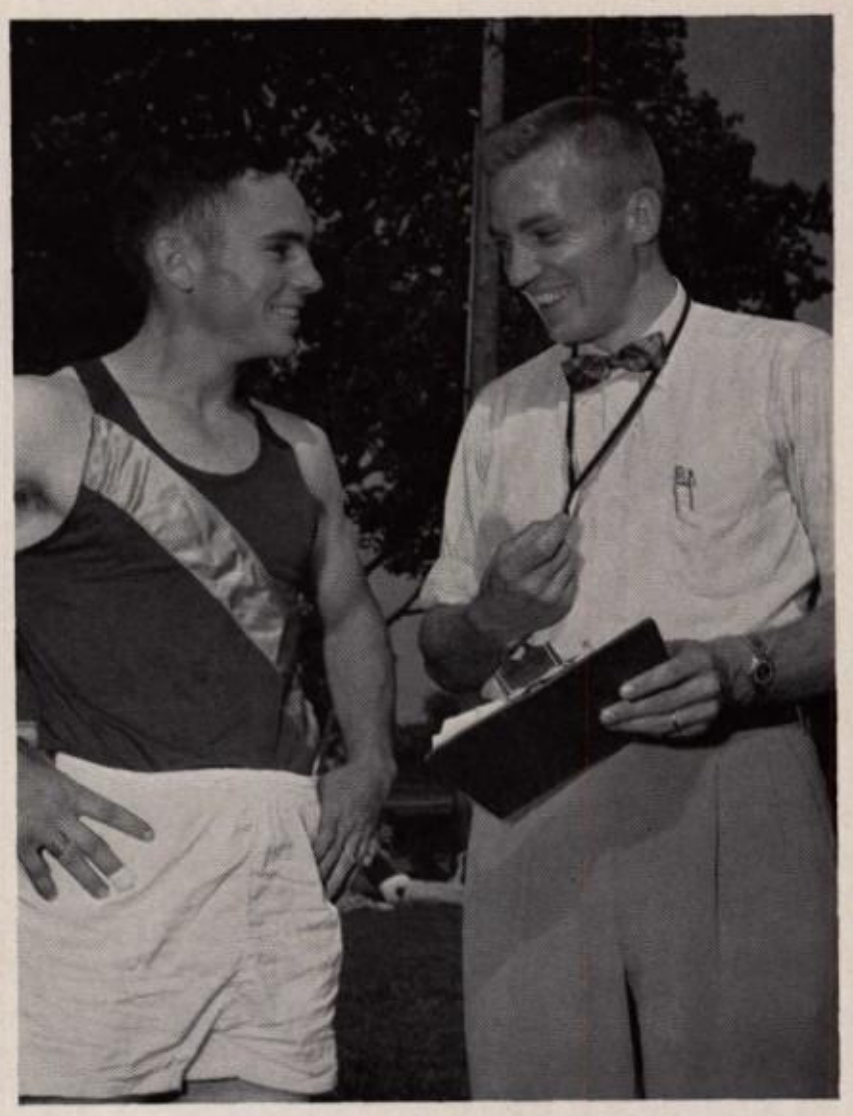
Front row: J. Woolsey, D. Hoyme, R. Lambert, B. Marks, B. Miller, R. Peterson, J. Whitsitt, R. Stevens, B. Carlson, J. Peterson, D. Hanson, Coach Jones.

1955 Track

Two years in a row the K. H. S. track boys have been the Little Six Champs. Under the leadership of coach Goodwin and captain Bill Wise in 1955, they brought home three trophies and a collection of gold medals.

The boys went up to Galva and brought home the Galva Relays trophy. Then at the last annual Knox County track meet, they cracked the record for the 880-yard relay team. They walked off with the Little Six meet, along with two records. The two-mile relay team broke the record for that race, while Bill Wise took the record for the shot-put by better than two feet.

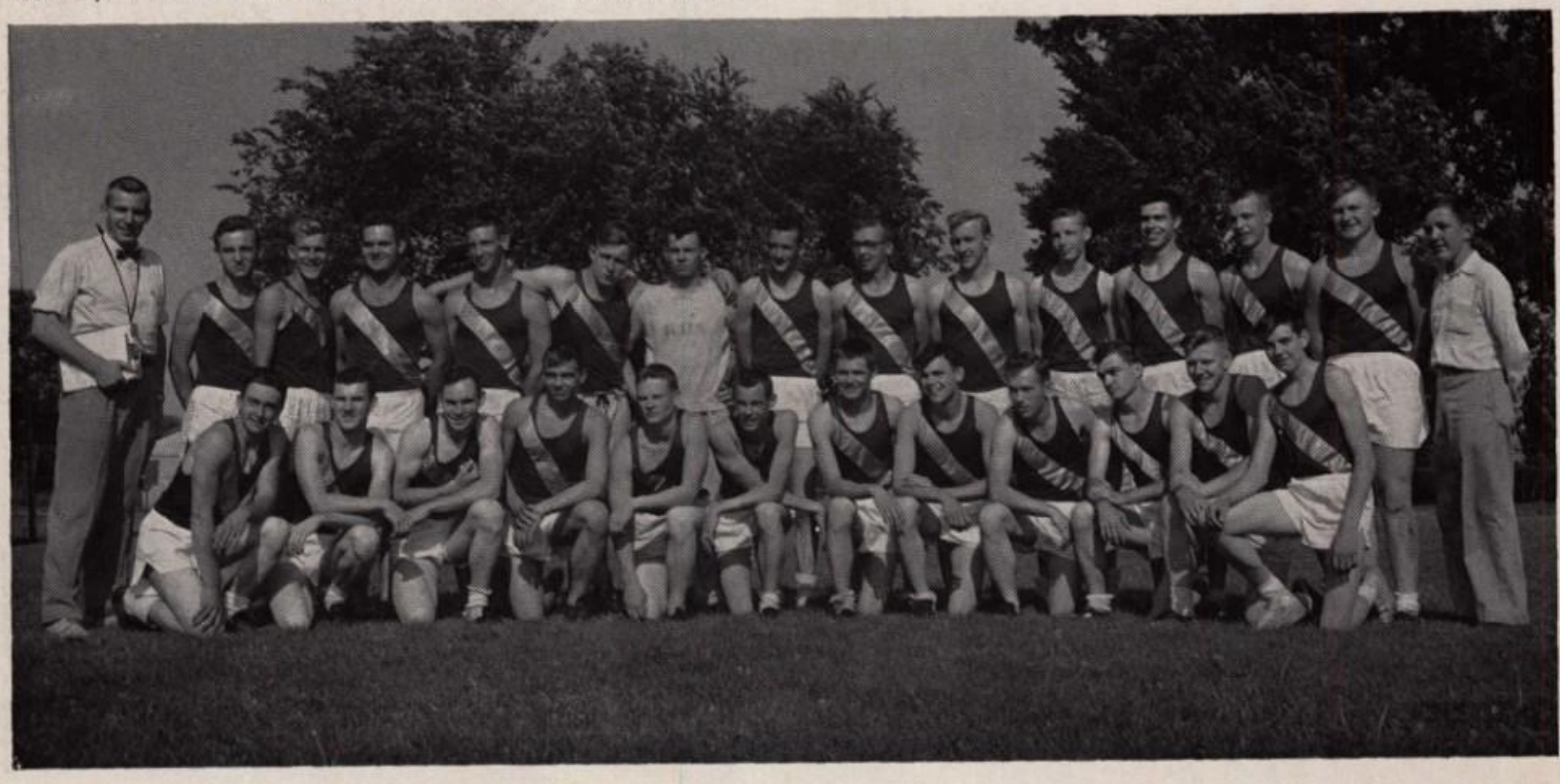
Knoxville was bested for the first time in four years in dual or triangular meets at Monmouth. Ronald Webber was chosen by his teammates to lead the 1956 squad.

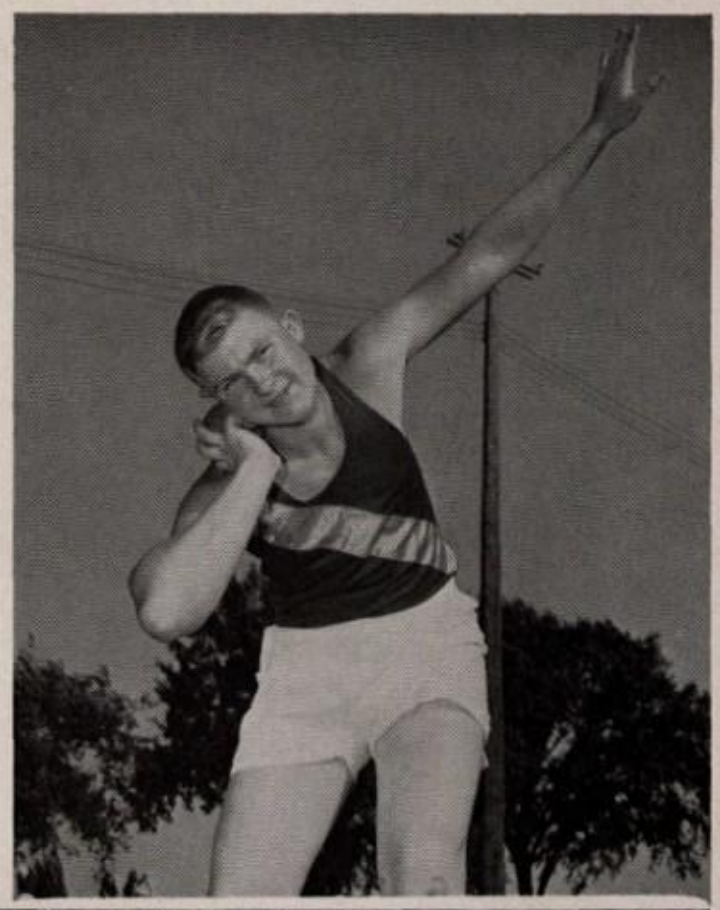


1956 Track Captain Ron Webber and Coach Goodwin.

Little Six Champions

Front row: J. Markley, F. Wright, R. Webber, J. Smith, B. Faulkner, G. Steele, D. Ashbaugh, B. Nelson, E. Bybee, M. Gordon, I. Lasley, W. Carter. *Back row*: Coach Goodwin, B. Smith, J. Scalf, D. Gibbs, R. Johnson, W. McNaught, G. Moore, J. Luallen, J. Bowman, G. Bradbury, C. Philblad, R. Godsil, J. Philblad, B. Wise, A. Burnaugh.





Little Six shot-put record holder Bill Wise.

Little Six two-mile relay record holders: Jim Scalf, Ernie Bybee, Bill Nelson, and Ivan Lasley.

Knox County 880-yard relay record holders: Don Gibbs, Ray Johnson, Ron Webber, and Frank Wright.

Kneeling: Coach King, manager F. Olin. *Standing*: C. Stevens, J. Markley, A. Pferschy, M. Marquith, J. Tarochione, D. White, R. Hanson, W. McNaught, C. Philblad, B. Sweborg, J. Carlson, J. Philblad, F. Nelson, D. Stomberg.

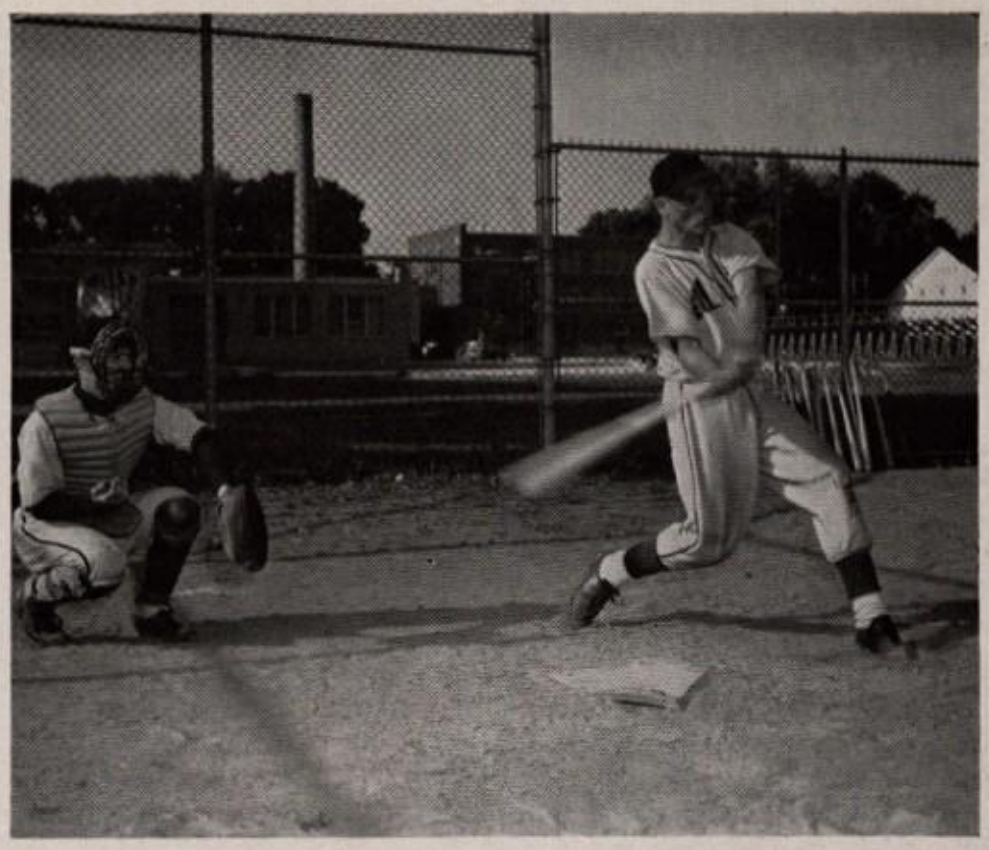
1955 Baseball

This year's baseball team sported a 13-win and 1-loss record. The loss was a 2 to 1 set-back at the hands of the Galesburg Silver Streaks who went on to the state finals.

Milt Marquith, captain of this outstanding team, was one of three pitchers that saw duty for the Bullets. He had the outstanding pitching record of 5 wins and 0 losses. Dick White, another member of the mound staff, had a record of 7 wins and 1 loss. George Clark, the other member of Coach King's mound staff, saw limited action as a pitcher.

Johnny King's defense gave a good accounting of their efforts by allowing few errors, both infield and outfield, and being fast and alert. The team had two very fine catchers, Jim Philblad and Allen Pferschy. Jim Tarochione, center fielder and next year's captain, showed up very well in the outfield.

Coach John King and Baseball Captain Jim Tarochione.



Catcher Allen Pferschy and infielder Fred Nelson.

1956 Golf

This was golf's third year at KHS. Three returning lettermen gave promise of a successful season. They were Don England and Warren Felder, seniors, and David Dinsmore, a junior.

Coach Jack Manuel scheduled matches with Corpus Christi and Galesburg High School, among others.

Although golf is a new sport at KHS, it is high in popularity and is becoming more so every year. Many freshmen and sophomores are taking an interest in the game.

This year the matches and practice rounds were played at Bunker Links and the Knox County Country Club golf course. The district golf meet was held in May at Rock Island with several of our boys attending.

Kneeling: W. Felder, J. Ehringer, D. Dinsmore, D. England, D. McCoy, M. Stinebaugh, B. Cecil. *Standing*: Coach Manuel.

Front row: J. Philblad, A. Pferschy, J. Carlson, J. Marks. *Second row:* B. McMillan, E. Bybee, D. Powell, D. Cowman, G. Steele, W. Felder, J. Jacobs, R. Olin, T. Liston, L. Peterson, J. Schulz, G. Helander, J. Ehringer. *Third row:* G. Clark, J. Bowman, R. Roselle, D. Rader, P. Grady, R. Johnson, D. Dinsmore, J. Hutchison, B. Faulkner, W. Carter, G. Heidenblut, R. Godsil. *Fourth row:* R. Henderson, J. Bailey, N. Earnst, M. Taylor, O. Martin, D. Totten, F. Nelson, K. Townsend, M. Cochran, T. Hoyme, C. Schideman, D. Johnson. *Fifth row:* M. Stinebaugh, D. Stanforth, B. Boen, J. West, G. Derham, J. Soper, G. Eiker, C. Scalf, B. Davies, B. Moore, A. Burnaugh. *Back row:* D. Stomberg, W. McNaught, J. Tarochione, Mr. Manuel, J. Westerfield.

Boys Intramural Council

Highlights of the year for the Boys' Intramural Council were a float and skit at Homecoming, a booth at the Jester Carnival, and a basketball game with the men faculty members. The officers this years were Allen Pferschy, president; Dick Ashbaugh, vice-president; Jim Carlson, secretary-treasurer; Jim Marks, club reporter; and Mr. Manuel, adviser.

Medal winners for the previous year were Chuck Philblad, Darrel Anderson, Gene Derham, Don Powell, and Milton Marquith. Milton also received the annual honor award given by the council.

B.I.C. officers and adviser: A. Pferschy, J. Philblad, J. Marks, Mr. Manuel, J. Carlson, D. Ashbaugh.

Our Bus Drivers . . .

Our Custodians . . .

Our Cooks . . .

Custodians: Mr. Courter, Mr. King, Mr. Bowman.

Cooks: Mrs. Hutson, Mrs. McGrew, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Chism, Mrs. Derham.

Bus drivers: Mr. Stephens, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Beaver, Mr. Sherman, Mr. King, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Symonds.

Senior Activities

DICK ASHBAUGH

BIC 3, 4. Vice-president 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3.

JILL BLOCK

Blue Bulletin Staff 4; Jester Staff 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Treasurer 3, President 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; P. E. Council 2; Girls Glee Club 1; Senior Play 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Student Council 2; Initiation Queen 1.

JUDY BLOCK

Jester Staff 3, 4; Jester Editor 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Secretary-Treasurer 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; P. E. Council 1; Freshman Class Secretary-Treasurer; Sophomore Class Secretary-Treasurer; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant to Queen 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Blue Bulletin Staff 3, 4.

ERNIE BYBEE

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Second Vice president 2, Secretary 3; P. E. Council 2; BIC 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Junior Class President; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 4.

AMELIA CARLSON

FHA 1, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

JAMES CARLSON

BIC 4. Secretary-Treasurer 4; Science Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

CAROL CARR

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; FHA 4.

PATSY COTTOM

GAA 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice-president 2, President 3, Reporter 4, Sweetheart 4, Betty Crocker Award 4; Student Council 4; Library Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Attendant to First Maid of Honor 3; Homecoming Maid of Honor 4.

DON COWMAN

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Treasurer 2, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; BIC 3, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Class Vice President; Track 1; Basketball 1.

MARGARET CRONOBLE

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; FHA 4; Junior Play 3.

FRANK DELOST

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Sentinel 3; Football 3, 4.

GENE DERHAM

FFA 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; BIC 3, 4; Choir 4; Orchestra 4.

JOE EHRINGER

Band 2, 3, 4; BIC 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4.

DON ENGLAND

Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Freshmen Class President; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Golf 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Blue Bulletin Staff 4; Jester Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BOB FAULKNER

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; BIC 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

WARREN FELDER

BIC 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4.

JOYCE FOX

FHA 1, 2, 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4.

DON GIBBS

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 2; Boys Glee Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

MELVIN GIBSON

FFA 1, 2, 3; BIC 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

GARY GOFF

FFA 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Boys Glee Club 4.

MICK GORDON

Football 1, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH ANN GUSTAFSON

FHA 1, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Latin Club 2, 3. Secretary-Treasurer 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Bulletin Staff 4; Jester Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer.

ROLLIE HANSON

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Senior Marshall 4.

GENE HELANDER

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Treasurer 4; Football; Track 3, 4.

SALLY HICKOK

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4. Sweetheart Attendant 4; Blue Bulletin Staff 4; Jester Staff 4; Homecoming Maid of Honor 4.

JoANN HUGHBANKS

FHA 3, 4. Degrees Chairman 3, President 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Point Keeper 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4. Drum Majorette 4; Blue Bulletin Staff 4; Jester Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Junior Play 3.

SALLY HUMPHREYS

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Treasurer 4; Blue Bulletin Staff 4; Jester Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; P.E. Council 2. Vice-president 2; Sophomore Class Vice-president; Junior Play 3.

JIM HUTCHISON

Football 1; BIC 3, 4.

JIM JACOBS

BIC 4.

SHARON JAMES

Jester Staff 4; Blue Bulletin Staff 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice-president 4; Girls Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3. President 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

RAY JOHNSON

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; BIC 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAT LaFOLLETTE

GAA 1, 2, 3. Vice-president 3, Dramatics Club 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4. Secretary-Treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Blue Bulletin Staff 4; Jester Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

JERRY LUALLEN

Track 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Senior Activities

DEAN McCORMICK
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; BIC 3, 4.

DON McCORMICK
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; BIC 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 4.

RON WEBBER
Avon 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Coronation 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Track Captain 4.

SANDRA WESTERFIELD
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; FHA 4; Jester Staff 3, 4; Blue Bulletin Editor 4; Blue Bulletin Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Girls ensemble 4.

DICK WHITE
Aurora 1; Jester Staff 4; Blue Bulletin Staff 4; Homecoming Coronation 4; Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Captain 4, Argus All-State Basketball Honorable Mention 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Choir 4; Boys Ensemble 4.

DOROTHY WHITSON
Kennewick, Washington 1; Pamona, California 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Jester Staff 4; Blue Bulletin Staff 4; Business Manager 4; Junior Class secretary-treasurer; Junior Play 3; Choir 2, 3, 4.

JOHN WONG
Los Angeles 1, 2; Track 3.

Calendar . . . 1955-56

AUGUST
29 School started

SEPTEMBER
5 Labor Day (no school)
13 Freshman Initiation

OCTOBER
13-14 Knox County Institute
27-28 Homecoming

NOVEMBER
11 Veteran's Day (no school)
24-25 Thanksgiving vacation

DECEMBER
8 Senior Play
12 G.A.A. Semi-formal
13-16 Galva Tournament
19 High School Winter Concert
21 Beginning of Christmas vacation

JANUARY
4 Back to school
12 Junior High Winter Concert
14 End of semester
23-27 Knox County Tournament

FEBRUARY
9 F.H.A. Sweetheart Dance
10 Knox County Institute
20-24 Grade 9 Tournament
28 Beginning of Regional Tournament

MARCH
19 Solo Ensemble Recital
23 Jester Carnival
24 District Music Contest
27 G.A.A. Athletic Banquet
28 Roman Banquet
30 Good Friday (no school)

APRIL
7 District Music Contest
13 F.H.A. All-school Party
20 Junior Play
27 Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet

MAY
7 F.H.A. Style Show
11 Music Banquet
12-13-14 Senior trip to Ozarks
15 High School Spring Concert
18 G.A.A. Formal
25 Class Day
27 Baccalaureate
29 Commencement

Patrons

To help finance the Jester, the staff sent letters to farmers who have children in the junior and senior high school asking for a bushel of corn or $1.50. The corn was then sold to Dale Washabaugh, and the proceeds were used to help pay for the yearbook. The Jester Staff wishes to thank those who donated. It was sincerely appreciated. We hope you enjoy our book.

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Alvin Bock Jr.
Earl Bowman
Harold Burmood
Dolph Clark
William Cottom
Ella Cramer
Guy Cramer
Harold Cramer
Frank J. Delost
Gilbert Derham
George Dredge
Charles England
Duane England
Glenn England
Verner Fahlund
Ronald Fields
Joe Flynn
Don Gibbs
Earl Godfrey
Harold Goff
Lowell Gunther
Floyd Gustafson
Walter Hatch
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Arlo Johnson
Rex Johnson
Rolland LaFollette
Vorace Larson
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Earl McKee
Barrell McWilliams
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Thomas Pennington
Everett Peterson
Robert Peterson
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William Roselle
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Robert Steele
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Carl Voeller
Dale Washabaugh
Russell Webber
Glenn Westerfield
George Woodward

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Dean Anderson Florist
Anderson Florist
Farmers National Bank
First Galesburg National Bank and Trust Company
Dr. M. C. Beecher, M.D.
Benedict Music Company
E. M. Bennison and Son
A. M. Blood—Rock Island
Dr. D. E. Bost, D.D.S.
Dale Bragg, Realtor
Gena Bragg's Beauty Salon
J. L. Brady
Builder's Supply Company
Byerly-Gamble
Carlson Service
Cash & Carry Market
Knoxville Cleaners
Superior Cleaners
Consumers Grain & Seed
Dinsmore Finance and Insurance
Ellis Jewelers
Elsa Marie
Gehring Hardware
Gliessman Studios
Goff Apparel
Goff Implement
Golden Cream Dairy
Goudie's Standard Service
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Klinck Radioelectric
Kline's Department Store
Knox Feed & Produce
Knox County Oil Company (Elevator Div.)
Knox Typewriter
Knoxville Coal Company
Knoxville Community Sales
Knoxville Locker Plant
Loe's Rexall Drug Store
Lucky Boy Bakery
McCoy's Confectionery
McDavitt's
Dr. R. A. Moffett, M.D.
New Sparks
Nyman Jewelers
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O. T. Johnson Dry Goods
Park Drive Dairy
J. R. Peck
Quint's Service
Red & White Food Store
Sharon Ann Dress Shop
Simpson-Powelson Lumber Company
Smith, Kratz & Associates, Champaign, Illinois
Susie's Steak House
Swanee's Motor Sales
Sweborg Construction Company
Wagoner Printing Company
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While we're all gathered here;
Cheer for old Knoxville High
We are ready to fight
For the Blue and the Gold;
Dear old Knoxville High.
For her honor and fame
And her glorious name,
We will stand, every loyal man.
So let's cheer (rah), cheer (rah), cheer (rah),
The gang's all here;
All out for Knoxville High.
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